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Demand For Inquiry Into Calcutta Riots

Bengal Leaders' Forty-five Minutes' Interview With Viceroy

Jawahar On Need Of Organising Mohallas And Villages For Self-defence

CALCUTTA, August 26. (U.P.I.): The necessity of constituting an enquiry commission to go into the causes of disturbances in Calcutta resulting in loss of several thousand lives and huge property was impressed upon the Viceroy this morning by Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, Leader of the Opposition in the Bengal Assembly, Dr. B. C. Roy, Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee and Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarker jointly in the course of 45 minutes' interview with the Viceroy.

VICEROY APPRISED

They are understood to have also apprised His Excellency with the cause leading to the riots and the extent of damage, destruction and casualties and placed before him their suggestion for avoiding recurrence of such happenings.

It is learnt, that they further requested to get some army camp released for housing refugees who have now been kept in different rescue homes. They also drew his attention to the insanitary condition of the City and urged for taking immediate action to restore normal conditions.

Mr. Sara Chandra Bose, member of the newly constituted Interim Government, also met the Viceroy and had a long discussion in this connection.

Mr. D. Gladding Leader of the European Group in the Bengal Assembly also met the Viceroy

T. U. C. HOLDS BENGAL GOVT. RESPONSIBLE

A. P. I. adds: The General Council of the Bengal Provincial Committee of the All-India Trade Union Congress today adopted a resolution expressing its deep sense of sorrow at the deaths, injuries and destruction of property suffered by thousands of Hindu and Muslim workers and the public during the recent communal rioting.

The Council strongly expressed the opinion that "the main responsibility for this mass fratricide rests directly on the Government as a whole and the Governmental machinery in particular."

The situation in Calcutta continued to improve there being no fresh incidents said a Government spokesman at a Press Conference this afternoon. He added so far official and non-official agencies have removed 3,468 corpses from the streets of Calcutta and Howrah and the morgues in the city.

The total admissions in all Calcutta hospitals since rioting began, he said, was 4,421 and discharges up-to-date numbered 2,827. The number of injured in the hospitals now was 1,311. There were 264 deaths in hospitals while those brought in dead totalled 879.

Roughly, he thought, about 150,000 persons had left Calcutta since the rioting. On August 26 and 27 from Howrah 22,444 had left by the E.I.R. and 6,000 by the B.N.R. On the other hand, trains arriving Howrah came in full.

COMPENSATION ISSUE

A proclamation issued today by the Governor of Bengal declares the town and suburbs of Calcutta and the Municipality of Howrah to be in a disturbed and dangerous state.

As a result of the issue of this proclamation, any inhabitant of the areas covered by it may, during the two months period for which it will be in force, apply for compensation, should he suffer injuries from the inhabitants of the areas concerned.

The proclamation has been issued under the Police Act.

UNIVERSITY POSTPONES EXAMINATIONS

The Calcutta University have announced today the postponement of all the September examinations of the University. The date of he examinations will be announced as early as practicable. The University classes will not reopen earlier than 3rd September.

PRECAUTIONS FOR "ID" DAY

"Every single man available in the police and military forces in 'Calcutta will be on protective duty' on Id day", His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, Sir Frederick Burrows, stated in a broadcast tonight from Calcutta station of All-India Radio.

His Excellency added that they had all had the clearest and most specific instructions that disorder had got to be prevented. He had himself been to the Calcutta Police Headquarters this morning and addressed a representative gathering of offices, to press the point home.

His Excellency said: "I am speaking to you, the citizens of Calcutta again tonight to tell you of the measures which are being taken to ensure that

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JINNAH CONDEMNS 'BRUTAL ATTACK' ON SIR SHAFAAT

BOMBAY, August 26. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah President of the All-India Muslim League has sent a telegram to Begum Colonel Rehman sister of Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan at Simla strongly condemning the brutal and outrageous attack on Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan and expressing the hope that he will alright soon.

The telegram reads "political views apart, I entirely condemn the brutal and outrageous attack on Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan and I am glad he is out of danger. Hoping he will be alrig at soon".

SIR SHAFAAT "MUCH BETTER"

SIMLA, August 26 (API).—"Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan continues to make satisfactory progress", said the House Surgeon of the Walker Hospital this morning to the Associated Press, when asked about Sir Shafaat's condition.

In the absence of Begum Shafaat, a lady member of Sir Shafaat's household said in encouraging tones, "He is much better today".

Although visitors are not allowed in Sir Shafaat's room in Walker Hospital, a few over-anxious callers were permitted to see Sir Shafaat for a few minutes last evening.

Gazdar Shocked By Dastardly Attack

KARACHI, August 25 (A. P. I.): Mr. M. H. Gazdar, President, Sind Provincial Muslim League in a statement said:

"I am shocked to hear of the dastardly attack upon my friend, Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, who has served the Muslim community with a singleness of purpose and devotion worthy of emulation. He therefore deserves well of the community."

Raid On Jamiat Office

Attempt To Set Fire Foiled: Threatening Letter To Vice-President

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): An attempt to set fire to the office of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind was made sometime after midnight last night. Three young men are reported to have set upon the Chowkider who was asleep, tied him hand and foot, removed the cash and other articles of value and attempted to set fire to the office, but neighbours and a party of police arrived in time and the intruders escaped.

It is reported that about a week ago an anonymous letter was received by Maulana Ahmad Sayeed, Vice-President, All-India Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind, warning him and other Jamiat leaders that if they did not come into the Muslim League fold their life would be in danger and their office would be set fire to. The letter has been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner.

STABBINGS CONTINUE

For the third day in succession, stabbing was reported today from Pahari Dhiraj, where trouble occurred on Saturday and Sunday. Otherwise, the city has been quiet.

One more of the injured has died in Irwin Hospital, bringing the total dead in the disturbances since Saturday to five. Including the stabbing reported today, some 76 persons have been injured, of whom 53 were admitted to Irwin hospital.

AHMEDABAD CURFEW EXTENDED

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): Curfew has been extended in Ahmedabad for another week from tomorrow. It is in force between 9 p. m. and 3 a. m.

ALLAHABAD RETURNING TO NORMAL

The situation at Allanabad is returning to normal. There is no untoward incident but skirmishes of minor nature are taking place at some places. Arrests are being made for breach of the curfew order. The curfew continues till the situation is normal.

SIX DEAD

A victim of stab wounds died yesterday in hospital bringing the total number of deaths to six.

TWO BUTCHER'S BOYS KILLED

PATNA, August 26 (A.P.A.): About 50 persons are reported to have raided and looted a butcher's house in the village of Mullachux near Dinapur at dead of night killing two boys who offered resistance. Another inmate of the House an old woman is also reported to have been assaulted. Before decamping with the booty the miscreants raided and looted another adjoining house and assaulted a girl who tried to raise an alarm

BATTLE OVER RUMANIAN REPARATIONS

Molotov's Charge Against Australian Delegate

PARIS, August 26. (Reuter): M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, today described an Australian amendment to the Reparations Clauses in the Draft Treaties as likely to undermine peace in Europe, disrupt relations between the Soviet Union and Rumania and undermine the Peace Conference.

The Australian delegate Mr. J. A. Beasley had moved an amendment in the Balkan Economic Committee designed, he said, to relieve the burden of reparations. Mr. Beasley said he was not satisfied with the proposal to pay 300,000,000 dollars to Russia or with the method of payment. He proposed that the countries should be asked to state their reparations claims in detail and that a competent authority should examine them. Account should be taken of any Rumanian property which may have been transferred to claimant countries since the armistice", Mr. Beasley added.

MOLOTOV'S CHARGE

M. Molotov replying said that Australia must have "very serious reasons" for her proposals, adding that they would mean that "Rumania would be dependent upon dollars and pounds—in other words; on the United States and Britain. This proposal would undermine peace in Europe".

The Soviet Foreign Minister urged Australia to withdraw her proposal and after his speech had been translated into English, the Committee adjourned until tomorrow.

EVATT OPTIMISTIC

KARACHI, August 26. (A.P.I.): Dr. H. V. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs forecasts an early successful conclusion of the Paris Peace Conference. Dr. Evatt is now in Karachi on his way to Australia. It is pointed out, that there were only about two-hundred amendments to be dealt with and many of the articles would be voted upon without even discussion.

YUGOSLAV CHARGE AGAINST U. S.

LONDON, August 26. (Reuter): The Belgrade radio asserted last night that there had been violations in Yugoslav territory by United States planes last few days even after such incidents which were the object of diplomatic moves. In the last eleven days 110 such villations had taken place, 90 of them by military planes, the radio added.

Complaints have been made to the military authorities but no steps have been taken.

BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET?

Need For Supreme Effort To Save Peace Conference

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—Renewed efforts are being made to organise a meeting this week of the Foreign Ministers of the "Big Four", says the "Daily Mail" diplomatic correspondent in a despatch from Paris.

Its overall purpose would be to deal with the international situation which has slowly deteriorated ever since the Paris Conference assembled.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the correspondent adds, is said to be in favour of such a meeting in the hope that the consultations might save the Conference from apparently endless delays over detailed discussions and probably "ultimate collapse."

Mr. James Byrnes who had been opposed to the idea of a Big Four meeting is now said to be considering the idea. This week-end he talked with President Truman on the Trans-Atlantic telephone about it Mr. Byrnes apparently feels that the time has arrived when "a supreme effort" should be made to save the "Peace" Conference, the correspondent says.

PATEL MEETS GANDHIJI

NEW DELHI, August 26 (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel met Mahatma Gandhi twice tiday. Acharya Kripalani also called on Manatma Gandhi.

Representatives of the New Delhi Hindu Valmik Sabha will wait on Mahatma Gandhi on August 28 and place before him the grievances of the New Delhi Harijans. They will also discuss matters relating to the recent sweepers strike.

CALL ON TARA SINGH NOT TO MEET JINNAH

CALCUTTA, August 26. (U.P.I.): Sardar Niranjan Singh Talib, Editor of the 'Desh Darpan' of Calcutta, has sent the following telegram to Master Tara Singh at Amritsar: "In view of the reactionary policy of the Muslim League and the recent slaughter in Calcutta I earnestly request you on behalf of 30,000 Bengal Sikhs not to meet Jinnah".

TASK BEFORE CONGRESS CABINET

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26. (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee at its session beginning to-morrow will have the unique experience of considering its own future in a setting in which some of its biggest members will be members of the Government instead of the opposition. Symbolic of the Congress new relations with the Central Government of the day, will be the election of a new chief in place of Pandit Nehru when he moves from the Presidential chair to his room in the Imprial Secretariat. Names mentioned frequently for the presidentship of the Congress are Maulana Azad and Achraya Kripalani.

A point to which attention has been drawn is whether important members of the Working Committee who join the new Interim Government should continue to be members of the Committee. Pandit Nehru recently indicated that this has been discussed by the Working Committee and certain conclusions reached. The view believed to be generally favoured is that simultaneous membership of Government and of the Working Committee does not involve any real conflict and may be permitted in present circumstances.

CALCUTTA RIOTS

Pandit Nehru has indicated that the Calcutta happenings will be one of the subjects for discussion by the Working Committee in Delhi. The suggestion for an enquiry may be examined by the Committee in considering this matter. The Viceroy has returned after a first-hand study of the happenings, and a meeting between him and Mahatma Gandhi or Pandit Nehru or both is forecast.

A.I.C.C. SESSION

The Committee will discuss the date and place for the A.I.C.C. meeting which is expected to be called to ratify the Working Committee's decisions.

Besides the President, Pandit Nehru, others who are in Delhi for tomorrow's meeting are Sardar Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Maulana Azad, Mrs. Naidu, Mr. Asaf Ali, Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Srimati Mridulaben Sarabhai and Dr. Keskar and Mr. Kripalani. Pandit Pant and Mr. Kidwai are expected to arrive to-morrow.

RAJAJI ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

MADRAS, Aug. 26. (API): Mr. C Rajagopalachari member, Congress Working Committee was admitted in the Stanely Hospital Royapuram, last evening as an in-patient for treatment of skin diseases

He is expected to be discharged from the hospital in a couple of days.

Stansgate Not Yet Leaving For Cairo

CAIRO, Aug. 26, (Reuter). Lord Stansgate, Secretary of State for Air and head of the British team at the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty Revision talks "has no intention of leaving Egypt as yet," his secretary stated today.

Although reports persisted that either Lord Stansgate or Sir Ronald Campbell, the British Ambassador, would go to London shortly to consult Mr. Ernest Bevin on future course of treaty negotiations following last week's break-down, there was no confirmation either in Cairo or Alexandria.

STOP PRESS

U. S. AND INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26, (Reuter). The United States, for the first time in history, has formally accepted compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, in a letter from President Truman to M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The United States declaration will be in force for five years with six months' notice.

MADURA ARREST

MADURA, Aug. 26 (A.P.I.): Thirty-two persons were taken into custody for rioting and intimidation of loyal workers of the South Indian Railway today.

SALT TAX TO GO

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 26.

Salt Tax is expected to be the first casualty of the new Government which takes office on September 2.

No Br. Base At Dardanelles

Foreign Office Refutes Soviet Agency Reports

LONDON, Aug. 26. (Reuter): Reports that Britain has set up a military supply base in the Dardanelles has assumed effective control of the Turkish airfield near Istanbul and has set up Radar stations to locate submarines on the Turkish Black Sea coast were categorically denied by a Foreign Office spokesman in London this morning.

Reports which were circulated during the weekend by the Soviet news agency have already been denied by the Turkish news agency.

Britain, it was stated, has no military supply or other base in the Black Sea Straits. Such assistance as Britain has given to Turkey in recent years in the preparation and equipment of airfields was undertaken during the common struggle against the Axis powers in virtue of the Anglo-Turkish Alliance of 1939.

Since the war Turkey, in common with other states such as Peland and Sweden, has acquired surplus radar equipment from Britain on commercial basis, but it is authoritatively stated that Britain has not been informed of the use to which this has been put.

LORD SINHA WELCOMES INTERIM GOVT.

LONDON, August 26, (Reuter): Lord Sinha, the only Indian Peer, upon his return to London today from Cauy, Switzerland, where he took part in the World Moral Rearmament Conference, told Reuter "I Welcome the formation of the new Interim Government which is a people's Government in every sense of the term. Through I am not a Congressman I must admit that the best brains and the greatest statesmen of the country are going to be on this Interim Government. I still hope that the Muslim League will join the Interim Government for the benefit of all communities concerned. The Calcutta tragedy should be a grim lesson to all those fanatics who desire to hamper India's progress and to plunder our country into chaos and civil war."

Lord Sinha is leaving for India in the first week of October.

BR. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA

LONDON, August 26, (Reuter): An announcement from No 10 Downing Street tonight says: "Preliminary arrangements for establishing an office of United Kingdom High Commissioner in India are now well in hand and a proportion of staff will arrive in India in September under Deputy High Commissioner designate, Mr. A. C. B. Symon, to complete arrangements in preparation for the opening of the office and for execution of its functions which will take place when the High Commissioner assumes charge.

It is expected that the High Commissioner will be appointed from the Foreign Service of the United Kingdom and will arrive and assume charge about the beginning of November next. His name will be announced shortly.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER SCOTCHES RUMOUR

CAIRO, August 26. (Reuter): Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, today denied reports circulating in Alexandria that the British Government would shortly present the Egyptian Government with a demand for continuation of the 1936 Treaty in view of the apparent failure of the present negotiations.

"I am quite sure that these rumours are untrue" he said.

The reports arose after Lord Stansgate, head of the British team and Sir Ronald Campbell, the British Ambassador, were received in audience by King Farouk yesterday.

KILLEARN IN BATAVIA

BATAVIA, August 26. (Reuter): Lord Killearn, special British Commissioner in South-East Asia arrived in Batavia today.

Indonesian republican circles said that Dr. Sultan Shahriar th Indonesian Premier-designate may try to complete his Cabinet in a few days and return to Batavia in the middle of the week to meet Lord Killearn.

France Dubs Siam As "Gangster"

Paris Drops Move To Bring Dispute Before Hague Court Of Justice

PARIS, August 26. (Reuter): France has decided to break off negotiations which had been started with a view to bringing her dispute with Siam before The Hague Court of Justice, it is officially announced here.

WASHINGTON INFORMED

According to reports, the American Authorities who have acted as intermediaries in the negotiations are being informed in Washington today of this decision.

Bands of Siamese and Japanese entered French Indo-Chinese territory on August 8 and attacked the town of Siemerep in Cambodia. They were not able to take the town but seised the ruins of the Angkor temple and occupied them for nearly a week.

During their occupation they received food and other supplies from Siam. When they eventually withdrew they drove back into Siam in lorries.

FRENCH CHARGE

The French authorities consider that the incident was condoned, if not inspired, by the Siamese Government, since there is no indication that the bandits were arrested or questioned on their return. In these circumstances the French Government has decided that it would be useless to continue its efforts to reach a compromise agreement with the Government of Siam before the Hague Court.

A spokesman of the French Foreign Office commenting on the French decision this afternoon stated that the step was taken because the French Government considered that it was impossible to effect a compromise with a country which organised an attack against it while a move for negotiations was being made. The incident had resulted in three soldiers and one customs officer being killed on the French side and several other persons wounded. Of the bandits, one Japanese, four Siamese and some natives were killed.

In view of this incident, the French Government would press its demands more energetically with a view to obtaining speedy satisfaction and return of the "stolen" territory.

The procedure of appealing to the Hague Court was adopted, the spokesman explained, to help the Siamese Government to return the territory in dispute which she obtained during the Japanese occupation of French Indo-China without loss of self-respect. But incidents, of which that at Angkor was the climax, had shown that the Siamese Government either did not desire, or could not maintain order among its own people. France had, therefore, been forced to the conclusion that it was useless to pursue this means of obtaining a solution to the problem.

"TREAT SIAM AS GANGSTER"

France's view was that since events had shown that Siam had not joined the ranks of peace-loving nations, she must be treated as a gangster.

Replying to a question, the spokesman stressed that Siam, not being a member of the United Nations Organisation, was not in a position to apply to the Security Council for action against France. Nor did the Allied states, including Britain and America, recognise the annexation of the territory, whose return France is claiming since it was handed over by the Japanese during their occupation and no such territorial arrangements were recognised by the United Nations.

STORY OF DISPUTE

The dispute over the frontiers came to a head when Siam complained that French troops entered Siam in May and bombarded villages in the Mekong area. In July, Siam asked the United Nations to bring the case before the Security Council but the United States State Department later announced that France had asked the United States to get Siam to submit the case to the United Nations World Court rather than to the Security Council.

Although Siam is not a member of the United Nations, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent points out that under Article 35 of the United Nations Charter a non-member state is allowed to bring any dispute before the General Assembly or the Security Council if it accepts in advance the obligations for Pacific settlement provided in the Charter.

WHAT FRANCE WANTS

The territory in dispute was ceded to Siam by the Vichy Government after the Japanese occupation of Indo-China. France is asking for re-establishment of the 1941 position holding that the agreement signed by Vichy was not valid.

Burma Governor-Designate Arrives In New Delhi

NEW DELHI, August 26. (A.P.I.): Sir Hubert Rance, Governor-Designate of Burma, arrived here this morning from the United Kingdom on his way to Burma.

New Soviet Ambassador

PARIS, August 26, (U.P.A.): George Zarubine former Russian Ambassador to Canada, is to be the new Russian Ambassador to London subject to Britain's approval. Zarubine will succeed Ambassador Fedor Gusev who has been recalled to Moscow as new Deputy Foreign Commissar.

CYPRIOTS WANT NO JEWS

NICOSIA CYPRUS, August 26. (Reuter): The General Council of the pan-Cyprian Labour Federation has protested to the Governor of Cyprus, Sir Charles Wooley, against "permanent or temporary settlement of Jews in Cyprus" because of the effect on supplies.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Aug. 26

Previous Closing	35.96
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.

New York Stock Exchange Opening prices: General Motors 65-1/8, Anaconda Copper Mining unquoted, United States Steel Common unquoted, United States Steel preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

Arab Terms For Joining London Conference

JERUSALEM, August 26. (Reuter): The conditions under which the Palestine Arab Delegation is prepared to take part in the talks in London on Palestine—in addition to the stipulation that the Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj-El-Husseini, must attend—were announced today in a memorandum by the Palestine Arab Higher Committee.

The memorandum stated that the Delegation would be bound by the following four principles:

(1) Rejection of partition in whatever form it may be proposed.

(2) Palestine to enjoy full political rights as an independent sovereign country in accordance with the pledges given to King Hussein of Hedjaz in President Wilson's "Fourteen Points", the Atlantic Charter and the United Nations Charter.

(3) Negotiations to be based on attainment of complete independence and not on the basis of the Balfour Declaration or the League of Nations Mandate for Palestine entrusted to the British Government.

(4)—The Delegation will not decide on any positive subject without prior reference to Arabs of Palestine.

The memorandum which was submitted today to the British Government through Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner said: "Though there is no real hope to be expected to come out of the London talks, the Committee considers that in the interests of the Palestine Arab case, the Palestine Delegation should go to London to prevent any unforeseen detrimental developments and to put forward again clearly and lucidly the Arab point of view.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

I. F. A. Shield Adjourned 'Sine Die'

By J. C. MAITRA

The premier soccer tournament of Eastern India the I.F.A. Shield, came to an abrupt termination in Calcutta owing to a sudden holocaust which had nothing to do with sport. Trades India, our prospective League Champions, had gone over there in quest of that coveted trophy. Instead of attaining their object or even having a fine entertainment, they had such a terrible time that they are not likely to forget in their lives. Other upcountry teams have also been similarly disappointed and disgusted. The local sides and fans must have been equally put out by the postponement of their favourite tournament 'sine die'. Even if it is held later on, it will be without the active participation of Trades India and other prominent clubs from different parts of India.

SENIOR LEAGUE TITLE FOR TRADES

As things have turned out at the Cooperage during the last few days, the Senior League Championship has been practically assured to Trades India. They have still five matches to play with 20 points to their credit. Even they lose three of them which is very unlikely, they would gain the title. Because Tatas who are at the head of the table at present have collected only 22 points at the conclusion of their engagements, while R.A.F. and Movement Control are a point behind the leaders with their return meetings with Trades still unfinished. The only hope these three teams have is to collar the second place. If Trades defeat both the Service teams, —or at least conquer R.A.F. and draw with M.C.—then the runners-up position will be assured to Tatas. I have no doubt Mandon and Co. will now offer prayers for the success of their old rivals, Trades, every day!

DOCKYARD WINS JUNIOR LEAGUE

H.M.I. Dockyard which won the Senior Division of the Bengal Club League at the expense of Firestones last week, scored another victory against the latter on Sunday last and won the Junior Harwood League Championship. With so many of the erstwhile First Division players playing for these two sides, it was no wonder that they rose to the top ranks in both these competitions. Really speaking, they should not have been relegated to Parel at all. Were they included in the Senior Division, they would have fared much better than the two Indian teams which were accommodated in it for no other reason than their communal colours. It is said that Dockyard would be promoted to the Senior Division next season. But why not the Firestones also? It is high time the W.I.F.A. changed its worn-out ideas and adopt a more progressive policy in its administration and promotion of soccer in Western India.

FAMOUS JOCKEY & TRAINER DEAD

BANSTEAD, (Surrey) Aug. 26, (Reuter). The famous jockey and trainer Frank Bullock died here today at the age of 61.

Born in Melbourne, Australia he was associated with horses from his earlier days, his father being a champion rough rider of Australia. He rode in many countries, in Australia he won the Melbourne Cup. In England he won the Thousand Guineas, the Oaks, the Goodwood Cup, Ceasarewitch Stakes, and Ascot Gold Cup.

He spent the last five years in India, returning to England in May this year.

Sweden On Top In European Athletics

OSLO, August 26 (Reuter): Sweden walked away with the majority of the gold medals at the European Athletics Championships which ended here yesterday, and finished with the total of 174 points.

The Soviet Union was next best with 96.

Points scored by other nations were: France 80, Finland 70, Great Britain 68, the Netherlands 78, Norway 39, Denmark 36, Italy 28, Czechoslovakia 22, Switzerland 19, Hungary and Poland 11 each, Iceland Eight, Belgium seven, Greece five and Luxembourgh two points.

The general opinion among the competing teams was that they had been most successful in the championships and the whole atmosphere was friendly with the arrangements first class.

The British Captain Bill Roberts said there was "far nicer feeling" than existed at the olympic games in Berlin.

KHAR GYM. CRICKET TEAM FOR BARODA

The Khar Gymkhana Cricket team is proceeding to Baroda to play a series of matches there. They are playing a one day match with the Baroda College XI, a two days fixture with "Seth Jadia XI" and a day's fixture with the Baroda Cricket Association."

The team will leave Bombay on Wednesday the 28th inst., by Delhi Express.

"MORAL REARMAMENT GATHERING"

Abid Ali Invited To Conference In Switzerland

BOMBAY, August 26: Mr. Abid Ali Jaferbhai, Labour Leader, Bombay, has received an invitation to attend the "Moral Rearmament Gathering" at Caux-Sur-Montreux, in Switzerland, and is likely to leave shortly, his local engagements permitting.

The gathering, sponsored by the American Religious Leader Dr. Frank Buchman, has as its objective achievement of team work between Nations in an effort to solve problems of the post-war world, and Dr. Buchman said of the gathering recently: "This is the place where the peace of the world is going to be shaped."

Invitations have been sent to several Indian industrialists, politicians and Labour Leaders (among them Mr. R. S. Ruikar, Nagpur Labour Leader) and 600 people from all over the world are attending.

The last gathering was held at San Francisco on the occasion of the first meeting of the United Nations.

There is no regular conference," no agenda, and no resolutions. People live together, talk and plan together, and benefit by each other's experience. The gathering has already begun and is likely to last till the end of September. The invitees come and go, staying as long as they like.

Indian Army Veterinary Corps

NEW DELHI, August 26 (A.P.I.): Permanent commissions in the Indian Army Veterinary Corps, suspended during the late war, are now being offered again and a limited number of suitable officers will be commissioned as early as possible.

Serving Indian Emergency Commissioned Officers as well as all members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of Indian domicile are eligible to apply for permanent commissions in the I.A.V.C.

EFFORTS TO AVERT BANK STRIKE

Nanda Meets Representatives Of Managements And Employees

BOMBAY, Monday.

Efforts to avert the impending general bank strike are being made by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister of Bombay Government, Mr. Nanda met the representatives of Bank managements and employees in order to bring about an amicable settlement between them.

In the morning Mr. Nanda granted an interview to Mr Abid Ali Jafferbhai, President of the Federation of Bank Employees Unions and acquainted himself with the views of the Federation.

It is learnt that some of the bank managements approached the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India with a view to give a united front to the demands of the bank employees.

Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India met Mr. Nanda in the afternoon. Later Mr. Purshotum Thakurdas also had a discussion with the Labour Minister.

Mr. Nanda is exerting pressure on the Bank managements and the Federation to bring about a settlement. If necessary, it is learnt Mr. Nanda himself will explore ways and means to avert the strike.

As a last resort, it is likely the Government will refer the dispute to an adjudicator to prevent the threatened bank strike.

Eastern Bank Employees' Demands Accepted

BOMBAY, Monday: It is learnt that the management of the Eastern Bank has accepted to-day the revised demands placed by the Employees Union. The terms of the agreement, it is understood are: revised scales of pay, increase in dearness allowance and one month's leave with pay.

N. W. F. P. Govt. Employees' Strike Called Off

PESHAWAR, Aug. 26, (OPI): In view of the assurance given by the Governor of the N.W.F.P. through the Chief Secretary to the representatives of the N.W.F.P. civil employees association that the Governor has full sympathy with the demands put forward by the Association, the impending strike, proposed previously by a resolution on the July 27 has been called off at a general meeting of the Association on Saturday. The meeting was attended by representatives from Peshawar and other districts.

C. P. GOVT. BECOMES AIR-MINDED

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 25 (API.)—In order to help the Ministers and the Government officials to tour more speedily, the Government of C.P. and Berar has, it is understood, decided to purchase an aeroplane.

Prof. Altekar On Eknath's Life-Work

BOMBAY, Monday.

An illuminating account interspersed with interesting episodes regarding the life and works of Eknath, Poet-saint of Maharashtra, was given by Prof. M. D. Altekar, addressing the P. E. N. this evening at the Town Hall.

Alluding to certain virtues of the Poet-saint, the speaker said that he was a calm man—whose calmness could never be disturbed under any circumstance. "Eknath had conquered the element of wrath in human nature" he added.

"Eknath put into practice what he preached" the speaker went on to say. "He had the unique mind to act Bhagvat Gesta. He welcomed people at dinner without distinction of caste creed or rac and looked upon every body possessing the divine spark."

'Apropos' of the great literary work of the saint poet, the speaker said that he carried on the tradition of 'Dnyan Dev' and brought Puranic knowledge to the doors of common people inspite of the pesecution of the orthodoxy.

Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Association

BOMBAY, Monday The annual general meeting of the members of the Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Association was held this evening at the office of the Bombay Presidency Association. Sir Jehangir Boman Behram presided.

Sir Jehangir deplored the obstructive attitude taken by the former General Secretary, Miss. B. B. Hirjikhoorshid, in not surrendering the records and books of accounts of the Association even after her resignation was accepted by the Association in August 1941 and which compelled the Committee eventually to have recourse to a court of law. He expressed the hope that the Committee would continue its work with greater zeal and keep alive the memory of the "Grand Old Man of India."

The audited statement of accounts for four years ending 3rd September 1944, was adopted unanimously.

Sir Jehangir Boman Behram was elected president of the Managing Committee for the next year with Sir Byram Karanjia and Mr. V. C. Setalvad as vice-Presidents and Mr K. J. Dubash. Mr. V. R. Bhende and Miss P. N. Nariman as Honorary Secretaries.

NARMADA IN SPATE

Road Traffic Dislocated

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 25. (A.P.I.): cent heavy rains, have dislocated the road traffic between Jubbulpore-Nagpur: Jubbulpore-Saugar: Jubbulpore-Mandla and Jubbulpore-Katni.

The river Narmada with its main tributaries the Hiran, the Sanar, the Bhairvan and the Cour is in spate and bridges at several places have been submerged.

820,000 SOVIET WORKERS GET 20 P. C. RISE

LONDON, Aug. 26, (Reuter): More than 8,20,000 workers in the Urals, Siberia and the Soviet Union's Far Eastern territory will get a 20 per cent rise in pay as the result of a decree of the Soviet Council of Ministers, Moscow Radio announced last night.

The rise has been granted as compensation for harder working conditions caused by unfavourable climate, the Radio said.

It affects the cement, metal, oil chemical and other industries and comes into force on Sept. 1.

ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Resolutions Of Standing Committee

The following, among other resolutions were passed at the resent meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference held at Calcutta:—

The Standing Commitee of the All-India Women's Conference demands that the Hindu Code be introduced in the forthcoming Session of the Central Legislature and steps be taken to expedite its enactment without further dilatory tactics. It urges upon all members of the Central Assembly to give their active support to this measure.

WOMEN IN BURMA AND MALAYA

The Standing Committee expresses its sympathy with the struggle of the women of Burma and Malaya for their national freedom and their rights as women.

WORLD PEACE AND NON-VIOLENCE

At this critical moment, when world peace hangs in the balance and the threat of a third world war faces nations the members of the Standing Committee of the A.I.W.C. including the representations of all its Branches appeal to all women to maintain faith in peace and non-violence. They unite with the women of other countries in condemning the use of the Atom Bomb and they call upon the great powers to ban it as a weapon of destruction.

CIVIL LIBERTY

In accordance with its stand for full civil liberties, this meeting of the A.I.W.C. demands the removal of the restrictions on all such political organisations as are still under a ban.

RELEASE OF I.N.A., ETC. PRISONERS

This meeting of the Standing Committee of the A.I.W.C. demands the immediate release of:

(a) the I.N.A. prisoners.
(b) those convicted in the August '42 movement.
(c) those convicted for the R.I.N. strike.

WOMEN'S HOSTELS

Whereas the lack of accommodation for women students and working women in cities is an urgent problem this Conference strongly urges

(a) all educational authorities to arrange suitable hostel accommodation for student.

(b) all Governmental authorities to provide suitable accommodation in hostels for women in employment.

(c) all Branches of the Conference run hostels themselves wherever possibl for students as well as women in service and women in need of a home.

CLOTH SCARCITY

This meeting is of the opinion that the present cloth rationing system is faulty and should be effectively remodelled and brought on the lines of food grains rationing with a view to stop black-marketing and ensure equitable distribution of cloth and yarn. It therefore demands:

(1) That the Cloth Control Board be made really representative of the people and that a fair proportion of the representatives of the A. I. W. C. be included in it.

(2) That people's ward Committee be formed with power to check bribery and black-marketing.

(3) That the prices of cloth including hand-loom products be so controlled as to suit the pocket of the poor.

(4) That exports to other countries be completely stopped.

INDIAN STATES

This Committee strongly condemns the repression extent in most of the Indian States. It condemns not only the ruthless attack on people's organisations, banning meetings and processions, mass arrests and imprisonment of leaders, the denial of civil liberties of individuals and lathi charges and firing on unarmed crowds,—but also the entire system whereby the autocratic rulers in the Indian States rule over one-fourth of India's population.

The A.I.W.C. believe that a free India cannot have room for such undemocratic institutions and lends its support to the demand of the people of the States for full responsible and representative Government.

CLEMENCY

In view of the announcement that the British Government has decided as an act of clemency, not to institute further criminal proceedings against persons alleged to be guilty of collaboration with the enemy in the British territory in South Asia where no atrocity and brutality is involved, the Standing Committee of th A. I. W. C. urges upon the Government that the following persons who were tried under Ordinance I of 1943 (Enemy Agents Ordinance) and were sentenced to death and whose sentences later on commuted to transportation for life, be released forthwith:

(1) Mr. Haripada Mitra, (2) Mr. Pabitra M. Roy, (3) Mr. Sanjib Banerjee, (4) Mr. Jyotish Chandra Bose, (5) Mr. Amrit Singh Gill and others.

Other resolutions dealt with the S. Africa Ghetto Bill, Indians in Ceylon and release of political prisoners.

Lady Rama Rau has been elected as President of the 19th session of the All-India Women's Conference to be held in December at Akola in Berar.

NO HUNGERSTRIKE BY EX-I. N. A. MEN

Singapore Official Denial Of Indian Press Report

SINGAPORE, August 26, (Reuter): It is officially denied that any former Indian National Army men are now hunger striking. Five men wrote to an Indian paper stating that they ted Chamber of Manufacturers) H. against delayed repatriation but Reuter was informed today that no on is hunger-striking.

The five men concerned are in a transit camp awaiting passage and when about to leave for the ship on August 21, were informed that they were not going. The delay was officially said to be due to "administrative reasons" and it is denied there is any victimisation of any former Indian National Army soldiers. On the contrary every effort is being made to trace former Indian prisoners now listed as missing, but who may have joined the I.N.A. to send them back to India.

"Our policy is to send them all back as soon as possible", a Security Official stated today.

MASANI ANSWERS CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY CRITICS

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

Speaking at the Palamkote Hall, Dadar, on the Constituent Assembly, this evening, Mr. M. R. Masani replied to the objection that the Assembly which was shortly to meet at Delhi was not a real Constituent Assembly because it did not follow the capture of power by any revolutionary methods. Mr. Masani gave examples of countries like Canada, Australia and Norway whose constitutions had been framed by similar connections meeting in a constitutional manner and without being preceded by any violent flare up.

Mr. Masani further observed, that although there had been precedents, yet there was no doubt that if the constitution framed by the Constituent Assembly was accepted by the British Government and became the law of the land it would be the first big instance in history of a peaceful transfer of power to a subject nation.

Mr. Masani added that India was now entering a new phase of his political developments, and he was sorry that men like Jayprakash Narain and his colleagues would not be taking this legitimate places in the Constituent Assembly, and lending a hand in shaping India's Constitution.

Describing the communal basis on which the Constituent Assembly and the Interim Government had been unfortunately formed, Mr. Masani said he was proud that the Parsis had not asked for any seats in either. They were interested only in seeing that the individual liberties were fully preserved, that there was equality between those professing different faiths and that the qualities of enterprise which they had displayed were given adequate scope in the new India.

As regards representation in any public body an advanced community like theirs needed no constitutional safeguard such as might be necessary in the case of those who were educationally and economically backward.

Australian Trade Delegation For India

MELBOURNE, August 26, (Reuter): A Government sponsored trade delegation is leaving at the end of September for New Delhi.

The delegation consists of Messrs. B. Meecham, E. P. Simpson (Associated) Chamber of Manufacturers) H. W. Keene, C. S. Turner (Associated Chamber of Commerce) A Sparke and H. Grose (Exporters Federation.)

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Municipal Corporation: 8-10 p.m. (S. T.)

Today's Engagements

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY: Ordinary monthly meeting in rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, today at 6 p.m. (S.T.). Paper to be read on "Folk Songs of the Pathare Prabhus of Bombay", by Prof. V. D. Rao.

PRESENTATION OF CASKET AND ADDRESS: To Mr. A. F. Gumi on his completing 50 years' service with Grahams Trading Co., (India) Ltd., to-day at 5-45 p.m. at the Office of Grahams Trading Co. (India) Ltd.

FELICITATIONS TO KALELKAR: Under the joint auspices of the Jain Yuvak Sangh, Bombay, and other institutions, a public meeting of citizens of Bombay has been convened in the University Convocation Hall at 7 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) to felicitate Kakasaheb Kalelkar on his attaining the age of 61.

JUPITER GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD. EMPLOYEES' UNION: A special general body meeting of the Union will be held at 5-40 p.m. today in Tambe's Dining Hall

THEATRE EMPLOYEES UNION: General meeting at 8 a.m. today at Forbes Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

SYED HUSSEIN'S LECTURE: Dr. Syed Hussein will speak on 'Indian and American Education' today Tuesday, at 8 p.m (S.T.) in the Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya Lecture Hall, Gowalia Tank Rd.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet the League's Head Office Sandhurst Road, when Mr. R. G. Gokhale, Labour Officer Mill Owners' Association, will speak on "Industrial Welfare" at 6-30 p.m. today.

FEDERATION OF BANK EMPLOYEES: A General meeting of all Bank employees in Bombay will be held at Azad Maidan at 6-30 p.m. today. Mr. Abid Ali Jaferbhai will preside.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Dr. Bool Chand, will deliver a lecture on "Society and the Individual" at 6 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chowpatty.

TATA OIL MILLS CO. LTD. STAFF UNION: General meeting at 6 p.m. today at Nagpada Neighbourhood Hall, Sjt. R. K. Karanjia, Resident, will address.

BANK EMPLOYEES TO MEET: A General Meeting of all Bank Employees will be held at Azad Maidan at 6-30 p.m. Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai will preside. A committee of 12 persons has been set up to carry out the immediate work for the insuing strike.

GATHA SOCIETY MEETING: Today (Tuesday) at 6 p.m at Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Apollo Street, Mr. S. N. Kanga will delievr a public lecture on "There are no grades of Pravashies."

ACADEMY OF ISLAM ZANANA EED JALSA, on Friday 30, August at Budder Bagh, Ballaram Street, Grant Road, Ladies of all nationalities cordially invited.

ACADEMY OF ISLAM EDEPAPETI CELEBRATIONS, on Sunday 1, September, at 12-30, at TAJ. Fyzee Rahamin will speak on EED, Prof. Mama will speak on PAPETI 3 Arts will render a novel item among fine entertainment, Dr. Syed Husein presiding.

The Azad Mahila Sangh gave a hearty send-off to Mrs. Sofia Khan (third from left) G.O.C. of Desh Sevikas, at Khalsa College, Matunga, on Saturday, Mrs. Hansa Mehta (fourth from right) presided.

Address To Mrs. Sophia Khan

A meeting of the citizens of "C" (Bhuleshwar) Ward was held at Bhangwadi Theatre on Monday under the presidentship of Shri Morarjibhai Desai, to present an address and to bid farewell to Mrs. Sofia Khan on her departure to Peshawar.

Glowing tributes were paid to the organising capacity, loyalty, nobility and steadfastness of purpose of Mrs. Sofia Khan, Shri S. K. Patil, recounted her services to the public of Bombay and the Indian National Congress during the last 16 years as the G.O.C. of the Bombay Sevika Dal.

Shri Morarjibhai said that this was a function which was entirely on account of the deep admiration that the citizens had developped for Mrs. Sofia Khan on account of her splendid services during the last 16 years. The Home Member characterised the services of Mrs. Sofia Khan those of a selfless worker who was devoted to duty. An address in silver frame was then presented to her by Shri Morarjibhai.

While thanking the citizens of "C" Ward, Mrs. Sofia Khan requested them to extend the same kindness, co-operation and courtesy which were extended to her during her stay in Bombay.

The address was read by Dada Parulekar, the President of the Sofia Khan Sanaman Samiti and at his request the address was presented to her by Shri Morarjibhai. More than 50 Associations and public bodies of "C" Ward garlanded her.

CORPORATION ADJOURNS

Indignation At Assault On Shafaat Ahmed Khan

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Monday to express their indignation at the outrageous assault committed on Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan on Saturday night. The Mayor speaking on this sad event said:

You must have read in to-day's newspapers the reports about the stabbing of Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, the newly appointed Member of the Interim Government in Simla. He was seriously injured and his wounds are deep, but thanks to God his condition is now improving and I hoppe he will be soon fit to assume his onerous duties.

I am sure that you will agree with me that such acts of violence and stabbing innocent people must be condemned by every honest citizen regardless of party affiliations. Attacks of this type are a slur on human civilization and culture, and deserve unreserved contempt, from all responsible quarters.

On our behalf, I wish Sir Shafatt Ahmed Khan speedy recovery and restoration to perfect health. Mr. P. M. Chinai then moved adjournment of the House which was seconded by Mr. B. A. Dalal and carried "nem con."

Bengal Club's Record Progress

The Twentyfourth Annual General Meeting of the Bengal Club was held in the club premises on Sunday the 25th August, 1946 with Mr. J. C. Maitra, president of the club in the chair.

At the outset Mr. Maitra referred to the horrible massacre of thousands of men, women, and children and wanton destruction of property in Calcutta during the last few days. It is expected Pandit Jawharlal's Cabinet which had just been happily announced for the Centre would take prompt measures to save the life and property of the people and bring succour to the unfortunate sufferers.

NEW COMMITTEE

In adopting the Annual Report and Audited Statement of Accounts which showed again a record progress all-round, the meeting elected the following Committee for the year 1946-47.

President:—Mr J C Maitra, Vice-President:+Mr I B Palit, Hon. Gen. Secy.: Mr L M Ghose, Hon. Asst Gen Secy.: Mr S P Ghose, Hon. Treasurer:+Mr S K Roy.

Members: Mr N N Guha, Mr S K Hazra, Mr M C Gupta, Mr B K Sur, Mr A K Maiti, Mr T N Sen, Mr J M Bhattacharjee, Mr S C Ganguly.

Apollo Mills' Party To Mr. Bhabha

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Apollo Mills, Mr. Gokalchand Morarka gave a party on Monday evening in honour of Mr. C. H. Bhabha, who has been appointed a member of the Interim Government.

TODAY ON RADIO

THUESDAY, Aug. 27.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Sakhawat Hussain Khan (Sarod) 8-45 Wali Mohammad 9-0 Kesarbai Bandodkar.

12.0 p.m. Bar Ne Takore 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Selections 1-25 News (H) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 S. H. Khan (Sarod) 5.15 Keshavbuwa Ingale 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Film Dunya 6-30 Bhaskarao Amembal (Bhajans) 6.45 A. P. Narayangaonkar 7-0 "Mehtiji" (Gujarati play by Tarangini Cholia 7-30 Kesarbai Bandodkar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 "Navi Marathi Pustake" (Book review in Marathi by G. T. Madkholkar) 8.45 Sher Khwani (Recitation of the poems of Kavi Gaug) 9.0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Farmer's Problems (Conclusion: Talk) 10-0 Dorab H. Bhiwandiwalla 10-15 Interlude 10.20 Homi Kanga: Violin 10-35 Interhude 10-45 George Lester: Violoncello.

JAIN TEMPLE DISPUTE

Interim Injunction Granted

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden).

Jesingbhai Jagjiwandas and others—Plaintiffs.

Jivantlal Pratapaj and others—Defendants.

Vs.

On Monday, his lordship granted an interim injunction restraining the defendants who were trustees of Jain Temple at Girgaum till 1st September 1946 from preventing the giving of religious discourses by Sadhu Charitrasagar to the plaintiffs or anyone on the ground floor of the temple premises.

The plaintiffs who were member of the Jain Swetamber Murtipujak Sangh community had filed this suit for the removal of the trustees and the framing of a scheme on the ground that the defendant trustees had since October 1945 wrongfully prevented Sadhu Charitrasagar and certain other Sadhus from giving religious discourses in the "Upashrapa" of the temple. The plaintiffs stated that irreparable damage would be done to their religious rights if such discourses were not allowed to be held during their important Pachushan days commencing from 23rd August 1946.

The defendant-trustees claimed that under the trust-deed, they had an absolute discretion to refuse the holding of such discourses.

The notice of motion will come up for hearing on 6th September.

Mr. H. D. Banaji instructed by Messrs Madhavji & Co., appeared for the plaintiffs in support of the application.

Mr. Purshottam Tricamdas instructed by Messrs. Amarchand and Mangaldas appeared for the defendants to oppose it.

Madras Govt. Float Rs. 4 Crore Loan

Fort St. George Gazette of today (Aug. 27) publishes a notification floating "2 3/4 p.c. Loan o the Govt. of Madras 1961 issue at Rs. 100-8-0 p.c. redeemable at par on the 1st September 1961."

The loan will be secured on the whole of the Revenues of the Madras Government.

The proceeds of the Loan will be used for capital expenditure for Electricity Scheme Irrigation Works and advances to local bodies and agriculturists.

The amount of the Loan will be Rs 400 lakhs of which the Government of Madras will subscribe for Rs. 25 lakhs from funds under the control. The amouns offered for public Rs. 375 lakhs.

About Accounts In German Banks

NEW DELHI, August 25, (A.P.I.): In the Press Communique dated May 29, 1946 nationals of the United Nations in India were informed that they were authorised to demand from German Banks certified statement of their accounts with them. They are now advised that in future all communications addressed by them to the German Banks in this connection, should include a full statement as to their nationality.

B. P. C. C.'s Reception To Mahendra Pratap

CONGRESS HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Raja Mahendra Pratap who is arriving in Bombay today, (Tuesday) by the Frontier Mail reaching Bombay Central at 11-50 a.m., will be accorded a public reception. Those organisations who wish to participate in the reception are requested to be present with garlands at the station in good time.

Congress Sevikas and Volunteers are required to be on duty at 10-30 a.m. sharp in their uniform.

RECEPTION TO RAJA M. PRATAP: Brajwasi Mitra Mandal has arranged the following functions for reception of Raja Mahendra Pratapji

Today (Tuesday) Reception at Central Station B. B. C. I. at 11 a. m. Procession at 4 p. m. from Azad Maidan Via Kalbadevi, Bhuleshwar, Vithalbhai Patel Road to end at Chaupati; 28th August 1946 Press Conference (Time will be announced) 29th August Public Meeting at Kamgar Maidan at Parel, at 5 p.m. President Abbasaj Jafarbhai 31st August Reception & meeting under the auspices of B.P.C.C. 1st September Public Reception Meeting at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 5 p. m.

STUDENTS' RECEPTION TO RAJA MAHENDRA PRATAP.

The Bombay Provincial Students Congress will accord a reception to Raja Mahendra Pratap, who is coming to Bombay, today (Tuesday), by the Frontier Mail, at the Bombay Central Station.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 26, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June, 1946, and departure from normal recorded at 6 hours (I.S.T.), on August 26, 1946 :—

Ahmedabad 92 75 0.1 25.4 plus 2.1, Allahabad 84 77 2.9 33.2 plus 6.8, Baroda 85 75 0.3 37.5 nil, Belgaum 74 67 0.4 46.3 plus 12.5, Bhopal 81 72 0 42.5 plus 6.2, BOMBAY 84 76 0.1 52.1 minus 2.4, Calcutta 90 79 0.3 nil nil, Delhi 96 81 0 18.1 plus 1.8, Gulbarga 91 70 0 18.4 plus 4.1, Hyderabad (Dn) 88 72 0 14.6 minus 0.2, Hyderabad (Sd) 93 79 0.1 4.9 minus 0.3, Karachi 86 79 0 3.9 minus 1.5, Mahabaleshwar 66 62 3.3 256.1 plus 44.2, Mangalore 79 73 2.0 144.3 plus 48.2, Poona 79 70 0.1 17.2 plu 3.0, Rajkot 82 74 0.3 21.4 plus 2.3, Sholapur 88 70 0 15.7 plus 3.9, Simla 66 60 T 33.1 minus 4.3, Surat 85 74 0.8 48.1 plus 15.6.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

No man is bad, however wicked he be; there is the soul of goodness even in him. You do not correct such people by always telling them in a rough manner that they are wicked and sinful.. That often makes them hardened in their habit and you become responsible for that. But you can make them good if you try quietly by your charm of good manners to rouse the soul of goodness that lies hidden in them.

—Sir N. G. Chandavarkar.

The Bombay Chronicle

APPEALS TO MR. JINNAH

In response to the Viceroy's appeal to the Muslim League for co-operation in forming a Coalition Interim Government Mr. Jinnah has released for publication the correspondence between the two regarding the former's fresh offer of a basis for co-operation. That basis is also the one on which the present Interim Government is being formed and substantially the same as the one embodied in the offer of June 16. But Mr. Jinnah contends that the basis is materially different from the announcement of June 16 and from the Viceroy's previous offers to him. More or less different formulas had naturally to be considered at different times in an effort to enlist the co-operation of both the Congress and the League. It is unstatesmanlike to make capital, in a legalistic manner, of the minor differences between one or other of the past formula. It also tends to confuse the main issues. The pertinent question now is whether or not the present formula, fully explained by the Viceroy in his letter to Mr. Jinnah dated July 22, is the best to ensure a most representative Coalition Government or to safeguard Muslim interests. According to this formula the League can nominate five out of the 14 members of the Government. The Viceroy has also given an assurance in his broadcast, of course, with the approval of the Congress that the League "need have no fear of being outvoted on any essential issue" and that the most important portfolios will be "equitably shared." An offer like this cannot fail to commend itself to dispassionately thinking Leaguers.

Chaudhary Khaliquzaman, a member of the Muslim League's Working Committee, emphasises several features of the new offer which, while detracting from the powers of the new Government or the Congress, are regarded by him as safeguards for Muslims. They are: (1) The Congress representation is not more than what was accorded to it before. (2) There is to be no interference with Provincial Governments. (3) British troops are not to be used ordinarily to maintain law and order. (4) The Army continues to be responsible to the King-Emperor. Mr. Z. H. Lari, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party in the U. P. Legislative Assembly, is more explicit in commending the new offer, as explained by the Viceroy, to the League. He says: "Lord Wavell has practically met the initial demands of the Muslim League. Having agreed to participate in Government announced on June 16 there can be no possible objection to acceptance of the present offer unless an undertaking be required that Congress nominees will not include a Muslim. But such a demand too, in the present circumstances, is superfluous and inexpedient, at least immaterial. The proposed composition of the Interim Government is on organisational basis and not communal." Even the "Dawn", the leading organ of the League, appreciates the new offer so far as to suggest that the Viceroy should get into direct touch with the Quaid-e-Azam and satisfy him on the specific points in dispute by specific assurances. Most of the specific assurances desired by the League are embodied in the Viceroy's confidential letter to Mr. Jinnah dated July 22, just released for publication by the latter. If Mr. Jinnah is now at least satisfied with these assurances, endorsed by the Viceroy's broadcast, there should be no difficulty about a settlement of details like the distribution of portfolios. If the assurances are found later to be unsatisfactory in actual practice, it is always open to the League to withdraw co-operation, as suggested by the Viceroy himself. The same suggestion is made more forcibly by Mian Abdul Aziz, a prominent Leaguer, who says: "To fight shy even of trial is to put the Muslim nation altogether out of court. The Muslim League cannot be eclipsed except by its own actions and it is better to try life before embracing death. If, in spite of the Viceroy's exposition of the real situation, the Muslim League decide in favour of non-co-operation, it is obvious that the decision will be just what the Congress wants it to be, to secure exclusive Hindu domination over the whole of India." We trust that other League leaders who feel that the new offer is at least worth a trial will not be slow to publish their views.

Commenting in his statement issued on Sunday on the Viceroy's broadcast on Saturday, Mr. Jinnah, after referring to some of the points in the broadcast, says: "As regards the rest of the broadcast, I shall deal with it as soon as possible after the full text of it is available to me." The full text, from which he has quoted, has now been available to him for a sufficiently long time together with the various opinions thereon and the numerous appeals to him from India and abroad to accept the fair offer from the Viceroy and to inaugurate a worthier era in the history of India.

Unequal Marriages

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi's Bill against unequal marriages which is before the Bombay Legislative Assembly and has been published by Government, needs to be widely supported by the public, particularly by women's organisation. Unequal marriages between old men and even minor girls are still common and should not be tolerated. Mrs. Munshi's Bill is a modest measure. It does not penalise all unequal marriages like, for instance, one between a girl of eighteen and an old man of fifty or sixty. It only penalises marriages between minor girls and men of 45 or more years, obviously on the principle that such girls are too young fully to realise the consequences of unequal marriages or to assert themselves against their elders. The limit of men's age in such cases might well have been reduced to forty years. But the Bill is good to begin with and similar legislation is already in force in several States like Baroda and Mysore. Modest as the Bill is, it should not be assumed that it will have an easy passage without adequate public support. It behoves social reform institutions, particularly women's institutions, to hold meetings to support the measure and convey their views to Government. Mrs. Munshi rightly points out that, "unless it is felt by Government that there is a great deal of public opinion in support of a particular measure, they will be always reluctant to take up any reform." Strong public opinion is also necessary to prevent the evasion of a law, which, though beneficent, may run counter to custom or old belief.

Frankly Speaking

Interesting Denunciation

It is very interesting to note that Jewish "extremists" have started denouncing Dr. Weizmann and other Jewish leaders on the ground that they are inclined to compromise with the full Zionist claims regarding Palestine namely complete Jewish control over the country. Actually there is little difference in the objective of the "Moderates" and the "extremists" which is the ultimate conversion of Palestine into a Jewish State. The only difference is in the methods which the two groups profess outwardly to pursue. It may even be that "the Extremist" denunciation is intended to enable Dr. Weizmann the better to conquer Anglo-American reluctance and hesitation in taking the next step forward towards the eventual Zionisation of Palestine. The Arabs, however, won't be misled into accepting anything which potentially means the destruction of Arab Palestine.

Duty Of U. S. Authorities

Responsible Americans have to do something to see that the goodwill which has been created by the Immigration Act and which needs, in the interests of both India and the United States to be fostered and increased, is not destroyed by racial misbehaviour towards Indians. For the first time opportunities have been opened on a comparatively large-scale for Indian students to go to the United States for studies. And they are seizing those opportunities with eagerness which is itself a proof of Indian goodwill towards the United States. But the petty and consistent annoyances and discourtesy to which a party of them travelling by U.S. ship were subjected by the crew are not conducive to the development of friendship between the two peoples. We would rather not say more on this distasteful subject beyond suggesting that the U.S. War Shipping Administration should see that Indian students are not humiliated in the way in which those travelling by the "Marine Lynx" were.

Gazdar Changes Tune

Only on Saturday last, Mr. M. H. Gazdar, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, openly declared that the League's "Direct Action" would be "violent." With an amazing degree of irresponsibility he commended murder and arson, threatened that if Congress dared to touch any Muslim in the Hindu majority area, "Hindus would have to pay with compound interest in Muslim majority provinces", and he even gloated in connection with the Calcutta tragedy that "Hindus invited trouble and they got it in the neck". Mr. Gazdar, we are interested to note, has now changed his tune and his temper. He has been "shocked" by the "distardly attack" upon Sir Shafaat Ahmed, condemns it, wants every Muslim especially the younger generation "to keep his head cool" at a time "when passions run high" and urgently appeals "to my fellow-Muslims not to be misguided or indulge in acts which are bound to hit us back like a boomerang". In view of the fact that Mr. Gazdar has himself helped "passions" to "run high" and had "misguided" his fellow-Muslims only the previous day with a most mischievous and dangerous outburst, one's first reaction to Mr. Gazdar's virtuous appeal will be amazement at the blatancy and audacity of it.

More Is Needed

But we want to believe that he honestly means what he says in his statement on the attack on Sir Shafaat Ahmed. In that case we take it that he now realises the grave dangers of his own fire-eating incitements to violence. If so Mr. Gazdar should have the honesty and courage publicly to retract his earlier statements and repent of his irresponsible words. This is necessary in the interests of his own people for Mr. Gazdar quite rightly admits that violence—and it includes inciting passions—is harmful to Muslims themselves. But Mr. Gazdar is not the only man whom duty to Musalmans calls upon to undo the mischief that their words have done so that further tragedies be prevented. We repeat what we said yesterday that the Simla outrage constitutes more than a warning; it is an urgent summons to the leadership of the Muslim League to change its propaganda tone and tactics.

'Master Plan' For Greater Bombay To Accommodate 40 Lakhs!

CITY AND SUBURBS POST-WAR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PANEL'S RECOMMENDATIONS

A Greater Bombay with an ultimate area of 212 1/2 square miles and a population of not less than forty lakhs—a vast and teeming city, beautifully laid out, with excellent communication facilities, well laid out, building and parks and providing for every need of the life, work and recreation of its citizens is envisaged in the preliminary report of the Development of Suburbs and Town Planning Panel of the Bombay City and Suburbs Post-War Development Committee.

The report was released at a press conference by the Mayor, Mr. M. A. Rowji. Reports of two other Panels appointed by the Committee, on 'Housing' and 'Traffic and Railways' have already been published. The panels were set up by a Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay with Mr. I. H. Taunton, then Adviser to Governor as chairman. Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government is the chairman of the Committee now.

FULL MEETING IN OCTOBER.

It is understood that a full meeting of the Committee will be held sometime in October and the recommendations of all the three panels will be considered together before the Committee makes its report to Government.

Mr. N. V. Modak, Acting Municipal Commissioner was appointed honorary Secretary of the Panel at its own request and its recommendations are made on the basis of a note prepared by Mr. Modak. At the press conference Mr. Modak stressing the urgency of the question pointed out that development was already taking place in the suburbs in a manner which would foul and spoil all the plans contained in the report.—That was why the main recommendation of the report was to have a Master Plan. Whatever differences there might be about administrative and other problems, it would be possible to set up an organisation charged with evolving a Master Plan. That organisation would scrutinise every proposal for development and sanction it only if it did not come in the way of the Master Plan. That was the only way to prevent haphazard development.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS.

Mr. Modak also stated that the Panel had not examined the financial implications of the scheme nor had they made detailed surveys to find out if all their suggestions were feasible. Those would be tasks for experts in the new organisation and could be made only after the general principles outlined in the report were accepted.

The present Municipal area of Bombay is 28 square miles. The police jurisdiction now extends to 46 square miles. The Panel has recommended the extending of the limits of Greater Bombay beyond Dahisar, an area of 142 square miles including the area of the lakes. They have also suggested the inclusion of the Town of Thana, an area of 5 1/2 square miles. A kind of satellite city for accommodating heavy industries at Ambernath, because of the facilities available there for trade effluents is also suggested. This would be ten square miles. They have also recommended the control of the remaining 55 square miles of the entire Salsette island so as to permit of future expansion 50 or a 100 years later if necessary. It is the total of all these items that comes to about 212 1/2 square miles.

OBJECTIVES.

The recommendations of the Panel aim at the following objectives:

To provide healthy conditions of living and of working for the inhabitants;

To provide suitable and adequate sites for industry and trade, education, medical and other public institutions with a view to enhancing the prosperity of the region and to promote the well-being of its inhabitants and thereby raise the standard of living;

To provide convenient and efficient homes with attractive environments;

To preserve existing amenities and provide additional amenities as may be expedient

To provide a comprehensive communication system as well as suitable and cheap transport to meet the present and future traffic requirements;

To provide social and cultural facilities and services to secure as full a measure of social life for the inhabitants as possible;

To foster an active and vigorous interest in citizenship.

DECENTRALISATION OF POPULATION.

Among other things the Panel suggest that a great deal of decentralisation of industry and population would be necessary to reduce the congestion and overcrowding in the city. They think the city proper should contain only 12 lakhs of people and the rest should be transferred to the greater Bombay area. This would provide for an over-all density of 60 persons per acre in the city and 150 to 200 persons in the congested areas. For the areas outside the city an over-all density of 30 to 35 persons and 50 to 60 in congested areas is contemplated.

Provision of open spaces and recreation grounds at the rate of four acres per thousand of the population in the city and seven acres per thousand in the suburbs is recommended.

The existing standard of 25 square feet of floor space per adult laid down in the Municipal Act should be increased to at least 60 square feet.

The Panel have recommended that the preparation of a Master Plan should be taken in hand forthwith after making a detailed survey of the conditions now prevailing as regards housing, and open spaces. The objective of a Master Plan is the correct use of every acre of land to balance everyday requirements of the population in regard to place of work, home and place of recreation. This would necessarily involve the selection of suitable sites for the location of industries, housing, facilities for recreation, transport, communications and various other amenities such as schools, shopping centres, medical institutions, open spaces, and play grounds.

JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Panel also recommended that a Joint Executive Committee consisting of the representatives of the various interests in the region should be set up immediately for the preparation of the Master Plan, assisted by a Professional Town-Planner, a Transport Engineer and an Expert in health matters, and three Municipal Engineers, assisted by adequate technical, clerical and menial staff.

For an intimate and close co-ordination and co-operation between the various authorities functioning in the region, such as several local bodies, Port Trust, the Railways, local and central governments, the appointment of a Standing Committee consisting of the representatives of the various authorities interested in the development and growth of the city and suburbs, has been recommended.

INTERESTING RECOMMENDATIONS.

Other interesting recommendations of the Panel include the introduction of a system of zoning on the basis of user, density and height of buildings;

The location of heavy industries at Ambernath and the area east of Thana Creek between Thana and Ulva;

The location of light industries to the east of the G.I.P. Railway between Mulund and Kerol;

The shifting of noxious trades and tanneries to the north of the areas suggested for light industries;

The removal of milch cattle stables to sites lying between Jogeshwari and Kandivli on the East of the B.B. and C.I. Railway and those lying on the East of Andheri and Andheri Marol Road;

The development of Trombay for early residential purposes;

Improvement of transport and communications.

Included in the last category is the provision of an arterial seaside route for the city, connecting Chowpatty sea face with Hornby Vellard through a tunnel in the Malabar hills, an underground loop railway and other ideas, which however, need considerable field investigation before acceptance.

"Muslim India Anxiously Awaits Jinnah's Statement"

Leaders Must Meet & Discuss Situation "In View Of Change In Congress Approach", Says Chaudhary Khaliquzzaman

LUCKNOW, Aug. 25, (API): Chaudhary Khaliquzzaman, member of the Muslim League Central Parliamentary Board and the Leader of the Opposition in the U.P. Assembly, writing in the "Tanveer", the local organ of the Muslim League says:—

"During the talk between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. M. A. Jinnah at Bombay, Pandit Jawaharlal was understood to have interpreted the Viceroy's offer as a commission to him to form his ministry at the Centre. His approach to Mr. Jinnah was in the nature of a duty cast on him as the head of a big organisation to invite the smaller ones to offer their co-operation to such a ministry.

IS IT RASHTRIYA RAJ?

Similar propaganda was carried on by the Congress press with enthusiasm worthy of the occasion. It was freely discussed that the old constitution under which the Executive Council was constructed had been given a good-by in fact, though not in law. When the names of the Interim Government were announced it was thought by every Congress leader that "Rashtriya Raj" has come. In spite of the fact that it was known that the Viceroy was to make an announcement nobody thought it would be in any way contrary to their expectations."

Chaudhary Khaliq adds: "The number of seats offered to the Congress is just the same which was offered to it on June 31 1946. The number of the Executive Councillors is the same and worst of all the Interim Government has to operate under the existing constitution. The Congress Interim Government have been warned that they will have no power to interfere with the provincial governments in this case, meaning Muslim provinces. It has also been told that the use of British troops for quelling disturbances inside the country will not be ordinarily tolerated.

Dealing with the constitutional position of armed forces the Viceroy has clearly said that it has in no way changed.

They still owe allegiance in accordance with their Oath to the King Emperor to whom and Parliament the Viceroy is still responsible. Let every sensible Congressman examine the position in the light of the Viceroy's statement and find out for himself what a change has the Interim Govt. ernment brought with it.

AWAITING JINNAH'S STATEMENT

As for the invitation to the League to join the Interim Government and the Constituent Assembly no doubt there is change in the approach, the language and the tone but how far it has removed the grievances of the League is for the leaders to decide. Muslim India will be anxiously waiting for the statement of Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah."

SELECTION OF SIR SHAFAAT 'UNFORTUNATE'

Sir Chimanlal Optimistic About League's Participation

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has issued the following statement:

It is a matter of satisfaction that after all there will be installed at the Centre a popular representative Government. It cannot be called fully representative as the Moslem League has not seen its way to participate in it. One earnestly hopes that the Viceroy and the leaders of the Congress and the Muslim League will make every effort to clear misunderstandings and induce the Muslim League to participate in the new Central Government. For this purpose, the leaders of the Muslim League as well as the Congress should forget and forgive and not act and speak as of their interests were radically different and antagonistic and cannot be reconciled.

In this connection one feels that it would have been much wiser for the Viceroy as well as the Congress to keep the five seats on the Executive Council allotted to the League vacant for a reasonable period so as to allow the League organisations to reconsider the whole position, instead of filling those five seats with Muslims, who however qualified, are outside the League and would, therefore, be regarded by the League circles as opposed to them.

The selection of Shafaat Ahmed Khan is from this point of view very unfortunate. He was a member of the League and offered himself for selection as a League candidate to the legislature but was not accepted as such. He resigned from the League after the League recently rejected the interim as well as the long-term plans.

To have selected him to fill one of the Muslim seats is provocative and is not calculated to soothe the frayed tempers of the League party.

WHY UNDERCUT NATIONALIST MUSLIMS?

Plea For New Policy Of Positive Nationalism

BOMBAY, August 26, (U.P.I.): The Hon. Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal, Leader of the Congress Party in the Council of State has issued the following statement to the Press:—

A change that was overdue for years in the composition of the Government at the Centre is now to come and the country feels happy for it. But the Viceroy's broadcast has left me a little puzzled. Is it a tempting invitation to the Muslim League or a last appeal to join the Interim Government? The coalition plan is obviously unworkable unless the Muslim League abandons its present attitude and develops a real coalition spirit. There is hardly a parallel in history to the concessions made to the League for the sake of communal harmony. This policy of appeasement has failed. A new policy of positive nationalism is now needed, actions to under cut the nationalist Muslims must be abandoned both by the Government and the Congress."

LEAGUE MUST RECONSIDER ITS DECISION

Bombay Mayor Congratulates Nehru And His Colleagues For Accepting Office

The Mayor has issued the following Press Statement in regard to the Interim Government announced by the Viceroy:

I felt jubilant when I heard His Excellency the Viceroy's Broadcast on 24th instant, as offer made to the Muslim League to propose five names out of 14 for the places in the Government is not revoked. Moreover, His Excellency assured the Muslim League not to have any fear of being outvoted on any essential issues, and added that no Coalition Government can exist and function without satisfying both the main parties.

Notwithstanding the long statement made by Mr. Jinnah releasing to-day all the correspondence that passed between himself and His Excellency the Viceroy, it is desirable that Mr. Jinnah and the League should reconsider their decision and accept His Excellency's offer made in the broadcast in the interest of all Mussalmans and to co-operate in the formation of the Interim Government as non-co-operation on their part will deprive the Muslim League of the right and opportunity to express its opinion on all the important and vital issues affecting Mussalmans.

I heartily congratulate Pandit Nehru and his colleagues for accepting the office of responsibility with a view to achieve the freedom of our motherland for which we have been craving for generations. Our thanks are also due to His Excellency the Viceroy for the efforts His Excellency is making to help us to achieve our freedom.

"GIVE 'INTERIM' GOVT. A TRIAL"

Let Us Try Life Before Embracing Death, Says Abdul Aziz

LAHORE, August 25.

Mian Abdul Aziz a prominent member of the Muslim League and a retired Financial Commissioner of the Punjab in a statement today urged that the Muslim League should enter the Interim Government, at any rate, to give it a trial.

"It is always open to the League", he said, "to give up office if Lord Wavell's explicit assurances are not fully honoured in word and spirit. Therefore to fight shy even of trial is to put the Muslim nation altogether out of court. The Muslim League cannot be eclipsed except by its own actions and it is better to try life before embracing death."

Mian Abdul Aziz added, "The assurance in the Viceroy's broadcast imply, first, that the Congress' extravagant pronouncements receive a final inglorious burial and second, that Pandit Nehru's Muslim associates are an unwanted commodity.

"If, in spite of the Viceroy's exposition of the real situation, the Muslim League decide in favour of non-co-operation, it is obvious that the decision will be just what the Congress wants it to be, to secure exclusive Hindu domination over the whole of India.

ROME August 26, (Reuter): At least four American coloured soldiers were killed and seven police and civilians injured in two nights of street fighting in Leghorn over the weekend, reports reaching Rome said today.

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actually on strike, largely owing to the fact that the day of the commencement of the strike was a Sunday.

Tear gas was used by the police in Madura to disperse a mob of women demonstrators and two women were taken into custody in connection with the South Indian Railway Strike, according to reports received by the Government today from the District Authorities.

Two constables are stated to have been injured as a result of pelting of stones on police pickets in Madura yesterday. About 50 per cent of the employees have gone on strike in Madura junction.

In Malabar District, the strike is stated to be complete in a few stations, while a number of other stations are unaffected. The station masters in Calicut are working as usual.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"It is fantastic for Mr. Firoz Khan Noon, with his own past record, to abuse the Congress for accepting office."

—Anglo-India.

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Mr. Jinnah concludes his Sunday statement thus: "As regards the rest of the (Viceregal) broadcast, I shall deal with it as soon as possible after the full text of it is available."

Obviously what the Viceroy said on the radio and what appeared in full in the Sunday papers was not "the full text" of his broadcast.

Which, therefore, we have been trying to find but so far without success.

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The other day Dr. Ambedkar after the usual denunciation of Congress declared that while the Scheduled castes though there was justification for Pakistan, there was no justification for parity between caste Hindus and Muslims.

Considering that Dr. Ambedkar's justification for Pakistan is conditional on his demand for free acceptance of Pakistan by non-Muslim minorities, the protest against parity is a doubly unkind cut by a man for whom Mr. Jinnah has done so much so graciously and so—er—officiously.

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"I am shocked to hear of the dastardly attack upon my friend Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan.....a time when passions run high in this country, it behoves every member of my community to keep his head cool."

We are stricken dumb and so are you going to be when we tell you that the gentleman who spoke the above words is Mr. M. H. Gazdar

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On his arrival at the Dum Dum aerodrome in Calcutta the Viceroy was seen to have a few minutes' chat with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.

This is a public proof of Viceregal partiality, if no worse.

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And it was only in the evening that Lord Wavell granted an interview to the Chief Minister.

Nevertheless, we hope Mr. Suhrawardy took the opportunity to ask the Chief Britisher immediately to quit Bengal and India.

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There is strong resentment in Delhi political circles against the selection of Sir J. P. Srivastava as leader of the Food Delegation to Copenhagen.

These circles are entirely mistaken. Sir J. P. Srivastava is just the man for the job. If he could induce the Europeans to exercise their "right" and vote him into the Constituent Assembly he would also induce them to consider India's food problems with sympathy.

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According to Turkish newspapers, King Farouk of Egypt is arriving in Ankara for a visit on September 15.

More provocation.

"At Mercy Of Congress And League"!

Scheduled Castes To Launch Non-Violent Satyagraha

Federation Working Committee's Call To Jagjivan Ram Not To Accept Invitation Of Congress

POONA, August 26. (A.P.I.): A decision to launch a non-violent satyagraha movement to achieve their political objective and to renounce all the titles conferred by the British Government and not to accept any title in future was taken by the Working Committee of the Scheduled Castes Federation.

The occasion, manner and mode of Satyagraha is to be decided by the Scheduled Caste people of the different Provinces subject to general directions.

"AT MERCY OF CONGRESS AND LEAGUE"

In a resolution adopted at its meeting, held in Poona, during the week-end, the Committee stated that the British Government had treated the Scheduled Castes with utter disregard leaving them to the mercy of the two major political parties in India and had not hesitated to ignore their own promises and pledges given to the Scheduled Castes in the past and on which the Scheduled Castes had belief for their political and social advancement.

The resolution adds "the Working Committee thinks that the Scheduled Castes cannot sit silent and bear this insult and that the least they can do to meet the situation is to renounce the titles that have been conferred on them by the British Government in the past and refuse to accept any in the future".

NON-VIOLENT SATYAGRAHA

By another resolution, the committee stated that it had come to the conclusion that "launching of Satyagraha is essential for the cause of Schduled Castes to triumph and may have to be intensified from time to time until the object is achieved". It left the occasion, manner and mode of the "Satyagraha" to be decided by the people of the different Provinces, subject to general directions, but impressed upon the Provincial organisations of the Federation to see that "non-violent character of the Satyagraha is strictly maintained".

The committee condemned, in another resolution, "the attitude of the Government of the United Provinces and Central Provinces towards the Scheduled Castes federation and the policy of repression they have adopted against the Federation and the workers of the Federation."

"INSULT AND INJURY"!

Referring to the formation of the Interim Government, the Committee states that the Government was not entitled to the respect and co-operation of the Scheduled Castes. The resolution stated that the Congress did not deserve the confidence and trust of the Scheduled Castes and condemned the "unholy conspiracy between the British Government and Congress to reduce the Scheduled Castes to the position of non-entity" in the Executive Council. It regarded the offer of one seat to the Scheduled Caste in a Cabinet of 14 as an insult and injury to them and called on Mr. Jagjiwan Ram not to accept the invitation of the Congress, until full justice was done to the Scheduled Castes.

The Working Committee also passed a resolution rejecting the recent Hyderabad State reforms.

SELECTION OF SIR SHAFAAT 'UNFORTUNATE'

30 P. C. Of Employees On Strike On S. I. Railway

MADRAS, August 26. (A.P.I.): "Everything peaceful upto now", said a railway spokesman referring to the strike situation on the South Indian Railway which began at zero hours yesterday.

All the three goods trains which left Madras for different places in the south reached their destinations without any mishap on the way. They carried foodstuffs and other essential articles.

The suburban electric train service between Madras Beach and Tambaram, a distance of 18 miles continued today without interruption.

Newspapers, parcels and mails were carried this morning in a special van attached to the patrol train which is run under heavy police guard.

All the south bound passenger trains stand cancelled today also and until further orders, according to a notification.

It has not been possible for the railway authorities as yet to get the exact figures of men on strike in all sections of the railway. It is however stated that not more than 30 per cent of the employees have gone on strike.

A communique issued by the General Manager, South Indian Railway today states: "the strike situation reported in the communique dated 25th August remains fundamentally unchanged. It is not yet possible to give any reliable figure of the number of men

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NEW TURN IN CANAL SATYAGRAHA

Jathas Break Windows Of Amritsar Office: Police Use Force

AMRITSAR, August 26. (A.P.I.): For the first time in connection with the Harse Chhina Canal Satyagraha, which was given a new orientation by the "Strike Committee" today the Punjab police used force. A communique issued by Mr. J. D. Fraser, Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, said:—

"Jathas and demonstrations at Harshe Chhina being finished, a Jotha was sent today to the Canal Office, Amritsar. For about an hour the Canal authorities reasoned with the members of the Jatha and no violence was used. When the Senior Canal Officer present left the building the Jatha was exhorted by one of its members to resort to violence. Members of the Jatha thereupon collected together and started breaking the windows of the Canal Office and also attempted to enter the building.

On being prevented from doing this by the police, they attacked the police and slight force had to be used to restore order. A few arrests have been made."

During the earlier phase of the Satyagraha, about six-hundred men had been arrested for resorting to "direct action" against the Canal Remodelling Scheme. Some of the Jathas had demolished ten Canal outlets by force.

POLICE RAID ON CALICUT PRESS

Ban On Publication Of Articles On Mopla Rebellion

CALICUT, August 26, (A.P.I.): An order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. has been served on Mr. Balakishnan, Editor, Mr. Devdas, Printer and Publisher and Mr. P. Narayan Nair, Manager of the Deshabhimani Press prohibiting them from printing and publishing any article, leaflet or pictorial representation relating to the Mapiah rebellion of 1921 or any article arousing the feeling of the Moplas or any class of people of His Majesty' Subjects for two months from 25.8-46.

The previous day police constables headed by the Dputy Supdt. of Police raided the Press and seized copie of the issue of the "Deshabhimani" dated August 20, which contained a manifesto of the Communist Party on the Mopiah Rebellion.

Liaquat Ali On Calcutta Riots

NEW DELHI, August 26, (A.P.I.): "Muslims of Calcutta had made no preparation of any kind for any trouble; not to speak of their readiness for an offensive, they were not even prepared for self-defence. On the contrary the Hindu Congress and its followers had apparently made preparations for violence on a mass scale and in an organised manner, says Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, General Secretary, All-India Muslim League, in a statement on Calcutta riots:

Looted Property Recovered

CALCUTTA, August 26, (U.P.I.): Looted propoties worth about Rs. 3,00,000 has been reccovered by the Police from different places in th City.

Some articles were also found following sarches on some boats on the Ganges and jewellery of considerable value was recovered from a car running through Central Calcutta with a Red Cross Badge.

Searches are still being made and a good number of persons have already been arrested on suspicion

Textile Inquiry Committee For C. P. And Berar

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, August 26. The Provincial Government has appointed a Committee called the C. P. & Berar Textile Enquiry Committee, for the purpose of making a fresh survey of the problems of textile labourers on the lines of Textile Labour Enquiry Committee of 1941 to ascertain to what extent conditions in the textile industry in the Province have changed during the past five years.

The enquiry will be presided over by Mr. Justice W. R. Puranik. The members are, Mr. D .V. Rege, Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division and Prof. B. E. Dajchandji. Mr. R. S. Bukkar, M.L.A. Mr. V R Kalappa, Mr. N S Naidu of Model Mills, Nagpur, and Mr. R. V. Deshmukh of Vidarbha Mills are associate members of the Committee.

'SEVERE BLOW TO MUSLIM LEAGUE'

JINNAH SAYS VICEROY'S BROADCAST HAS ADDED INSULT TO INJURY

BOMBAY, August 26. (A.P.I.): "The Viceroy's broadcast has struck a severe blow to the Muslim League and Muslim India, but I am sure that Mussalmans of India will bear this up with fortitude and courage and learn lessons from our failure to secure our just and honourable position in the Interim Government and the Constituent Assembly", says Mr. Jinnah commenting on the Viceroy's broadcast on the formation of the Interim Government.

Continuing Mr. Jinnah says:—

"I once more repeat my question: Why has the Viceroy gone back on what was announced in the statement of the Cabinet Delegation and the Viceroy on the 16th of June as final, and the assurances given to the Muslim League in his letter dated 20th June? What had happened between the 16th of June and 22nd July that he was pleased to change that formula vitally and substantially, and what has happened between the 22nd of July and the 24th of August that he has gone ahead and jammed in a one-party Government?

"He says in his broadcast that he was addressing those who advised him that this step should not have been taken in this way or at this time.

INSULT AND INJURY.

"I was one of those unfortunate persons and I still maintain that the step that he has taken is most unwise and unstatesmanlike and is fraught with dangerous and serious consequences and he has only added insult to injury by nominating three Muslims, who, he knows, do not command either respect or confidence of Muslim India and two more Muslim names still remain to be announced.

"He is still harping that we are not opposed to the main policy of His Majesty's Government to fulfil their pledges by making India free to follow her own destiny. Of course we are not opposed to the freedom of the peoples of India and we have made it clear that the only solution of India's problem is a division of India into Pakistan and Hindustan which would mean real freedom for the two major nations and every possible safeguard for the minorities in the respective states.

VAGUE STATEMENT.

"I am sorrier than the Viceroy is about his failure to secure a Coalition Government but my sorrow springs from a different fountain and for different reasons from those of his. I am glad that the Viceroy realises that what is needed is a Coalition Government in which both the main parties are represented and I am glad that he is also speaking on behalf of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Congress that they hold this view as strongly as he does and that their efforts will still be directed to persuade the League to join the Government.

"I don't know what the Viceroy means when he says, in his broadcast, of his offer that has been made and which is still open. It is so vague except that the Muslim League will have five seats. Nothing else is clearly stated.

"He has referred to many other things into which I need not go at present. As regards the Constituent Assembly I do not know what he means when he says that "here again let me remind you that assurances have been given to the League that the procedure laid down in the statement of May 16 regarding the framing of Provincial and Group Constitutions will be faithfully adhered to". It is not a procedure it is fundamental and basic. The question is whether it can be changed in any way whatsoever.

WHY BEGIN WITH LITIGATION?

"Then he proceeds to say that there can be no question of any change in the fundamental principles proposed for the Constituent Assembly in Paragraph 15 of the statement of May 16th and he echoes that the Congress are ready to agree that any dispute or interpretation may be referred to the Federal Court. But how can he expect an agreement on the terms and fundamentals of the statement of the 16th of May when one party puts one interpretation contrary to the authoritative statement of the Mission dated the 25th of May and the other party puts a different interpretation which is more in accord with the statement of the 25th of May? But he complacently goes on to say that any dispute or interpretation may be referred to the Federal Court. To begin with there is no provision for such a dispute being referred to the Federal Court and secondly on the very threshold the parties fundamentally differ in their interpretations regarding the basic terms. Are we going to commence the proceedings of the Constituent Assembly with litigation and law suits in the Federal Court? Is this the spirit in which the future Constitution can be framed affecting 400 million people of this subcontinent?

"If the Viceroy's appeal is really sincere and if he is in earnest, he should translate it into concrete proposals and by his deed and action."

DEMAND FOR INQUIRY INTO CALCUTTA RIOTS

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during the 'Id' there shall be no repetition of the disaster which overtook the city ten days ago. It is natural, after the ordeal through which many of you have passed, that feelings of apprehension should still exist. To a large extent, you yourselves are the best agents for allaying these feelings of apprehension. You can do this by determining that in your particular locality, you will use all your influence in favour of peace, toleration and neighbourliness. I acknowledge with gratitude the part that has been played by many local leaders and citizens of goodwill in banding themselves together in Peace Committees, regardless of community, to protect their locality against disorder. There have been numberless instances of Hindus sheltering Muslims in their homes, and Muslims sheltering Hindus. These deserve the highest praise.

I welcome the statements that have been published by leaders of every community, appealing for the maintenance of peace and for mutual toleration and understanding. I endorse especially the warning against believing mischievous rumours.

RELAXATION FOR 'ID'

So much for the part that you can play. But you will want to know in more positive terms what part Government is going to play. I will tell you. Freedom of worship is one of the fundamental rights of the individual citizen. It has, therefore, been necessary to modify the order under Sec. 144 of the Cr. Pr. C. prohibiting public assemblies to the extent and for the specific and limited purpose of allowing Muslim worshippers to assemble for Id prayers in any open space or at any mosque between the hours of 6 a. m. and noon on the day on which the Id is celebrated. But this does not mean that during those six hours public assemblies for any other purposes by persons of any community will be allowed nor has there been any modification of the order imposing a complete ban on the carrying of any kind of weapon.

"Some of you may think it better, in the circumstances obtaining this year, to attend congregational prayers near your own homes instead of on the Maidan. The Id-ul-Fitr is intended to be a festival of goodwill. It is up to us all, from the highest to the lowest, to see that a spirit of goodwill prevails, and that the city is not again weakened by strife and mistrust. In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."

MADRAS MERCHANTS DEMAND COMPENSATION

MADRAS, August 26 (A.P.I.): Compensation for the loss sustained by South Indian merchants in Calcutta riots is demanded in a resolution passed by the Madras Provincial Handloom Cloth Merchants' Association.

The loss sustained by the Lungee Merchants alone is estimated at over two crores of rupees.

The resolution urges the Madras Government to take up the question with the Central and Bengal Governments and obtain suitable compensation. The Association has wired the resolution to H. E. the Viceroy the Governor of Bengal and other concerned authorities.

JAWAHAR ON STEPS TO AVERT RIOTS

ALLAHABAD, August 26 (U.P.I.): Commenting on the recent happenings in Calcutta, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, in a statement condemns "this new development of violence" and says "this has ceased to be merely communal or political. It has become a challenge to every decent instinct of humanity and it should be treated as such."

FULL TEXT

Following is the full text of Pt. Nehru's statement: "Calcutta has been a terrible lesson and the horror and fearful tragedy of the killing and inhuman atrocities there have shaken up all of us.

"The new development of violence, involving stabbing arson and looting, chiefly in cities, obviously cannot be tolerated or else all organised life would become impossible. This has ceased to be merely communal or political. It is a challenge to every decent instinct of humanity and it should be treated as such.

NEED OF INQUIRY

"What has led up to this, the incitement to violence, the direct invitations to the shedding of blood, are worthy of inquiry so that effective action may be taken.

"For the present we are concerned with the immediate steps to be taken. It is well to remember, however, that during the past 26 years of repeated conflict on an intensive and mass scale between the nationalist movement and the British power in India, nothing of this kind has happened. A very few regrettable incidents have occurred, but in spite of high passion and deep feeling, our movement has been carried on at a high level of peaceful and decent behaviour even towards our opponents. It is well to compare this with recent events.

ORGANISE FOR SELF-DEFENCE

"In the present then what are we to do? The responsibility for maintaining peace and order must necessarily fall on the Government and its police forces. But every citizen has also a certain responsibility and in a crisis like this it is an obligation for every citizen to discharge this responsibility. For the conflict is between ordinary decency and behaviour. When such conflicts occurred there is always danger of even decent persons being swept away by passions and sinking to low levels. We cannot permit this or else there would be no hope for India.

"Inevitably when one is attacked there has to be self-defence and organised defence by the police as well as by the people. Anti-social and gangster elements can never be allowed to dominate a situation. This requires co-operation between the people and the police and a spirit of accommodation between them so that such anti-social elements might be isolated and dealt with adequately.

PEACE COMMITTEES

"It has been the usual practice when a communal riot occurs a Peace Committee is formed consisting often of some of the very elements that have caused trouble. Such Peace Committees may be useful but their utility is not enhanced by the presence of these elements. Trouble makers do not easily transform themselves into messengers of peace and goodwill.

"It is more necessary for the average citizens to organise themselves so as to prevent trouble or nip it in the bud as soon as it begins.

No resident of a Mohalla or ward wants trouble at home. The residents of each Mohalla should, therefore, organise themselves for self-protection that is for the protection of that Mohalla. Their primary concern should be to look after that particular area and the people who live there. Being neighbours they know each other and can rely on eachother. Even if some trouble occurs in some other part of the city, people should stick to their Mohalla and keep it immune from it. If all or most of the Mohallas are so organised no trouble can spread and even if it occurs somewhere, it can easily be isolated and ended. Such Mohalla Self-Protection Committees should be given to all the residents of the Mohalla. Without any question of religion or party or profession. No elaborate organisation is necessary either in the Mohalla or the city. The more informal all this is the better. With further experience the idea can be developed. Any such attempt at organising self-protection in small areas should lead to self-reliance and co-operation between the people living there. It should be based also on co-operation with the police and the authorities who have a very difficult task in these critical times.

"Just as the Mohalla is organised for self-defence so also villages can be organised."

SHOREY STUDIO GUTTED

Several Lakhs Damage Estimated

LAHORE, August 26. (A.P.A.): The studio hall of Shorey Pictures in Mcleod road went up in smoke this afternoon. There was no loss of life but the damage has been estimated at several lakhs of rupees.

Actors and actressea were in the midst of a shot of the film 'Khamosh Nigahen' when a spark in the editing section of the hall ignited some films. The fire spread to the store of new and old films and in a few moments the huge expensively furnished studio was charred.

Police cordoned off the fire area as firemen fought the flames for an hour preventing it from spreading to an adjacent cinema house and residential flats.

JUDGE STABBED BY HOOLIGANS

CALCUTTA, August 25 (A.P.I.): Mr. Manindra Nath Banerjee, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Alipore, is one of the victims of the recent riots in Calcutta.

It is stated that on August 17 Mr. Banerjee came out of his residence in the forenoon to attend to his duties when a boy chased by some hooligans, took shelter in his arms. While giving protection to the boy he is reported to have been stabbed by the hooligans in the abdomen with a pointed iron rod. He succumbed to his injuries last night.

Before he died Mr. Banerjee in a message to his countrymen expressed the hope that they would make this the last communal disturbance.

RIOT VICTIM RESCUED FROM SEWER AFTER 9 DAYS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 25, (A. P. I.): Rescued after nine days in a Calcutta sewer, a man is progressing towards recovery in hospital.

He was found today in the sewer about a mile from the place where he was attacked on August 16, the first day of the riot. He only remembered having been attacked by an unknown person and thrown into the water.

PATIL ACCUSES LABOUR, CAPITAL AND GOVT.

Responsibility For Present Industrial Unrest

BOMBAY, Monday: India on the threshold of her freedom expects of the captains of industry and organised labour tact, wisdom, foresight and patriotism, said Mr. S. K. Patil in an address to the Progressive Group this evening.

Tracing the causes of "these hartals and strikes", Mr. Patil said he held the belief that while political causes were not lacking for the presen labour unrest in the country, the prime motive forces should be found in the realm of economics. The blunders of the Government of India and the selfishness and profit-greed of the industrial magnates disillusioned and drove to the verge of desperation the millions of workers who could not cope with the rising prices and the cost of living.

"Better late than never", Mr. Patil warned. "This is the time for the captains of industry to act and act in a generous and responsible manner they must. Let them give to their workers as much of their profits as they can. Let them see the writing on the wall."

"This does not mean that those who have assumed the leadership of labour unions and organisations are free from any blame. They on their part have used the weapons of hartal and strike in a manner that could be termed irresponsible and unwise. Free India needs a cadre of disciplined and far-seeing young men. Labour leaders who have willy-nilly come to control vast masses of men and women should realise that they owe a duty to their country first and foremost."

"While organised labour should take stock of their duties and responsibilities, industrialists must not forget that they are holding in their hands national assets. It is no longer a question of a tug-of-war between labour and management. There is the overriding and all-embracing loyalty to the country."

Mr. Patil contended that the Government of India had to bear "99%" of the blame for the wartime impoverishment of the country. While America and Britain stabilised their price-levels and fought inflation magnificently, "here was a Government that ignored the problem or toyed with it in fits."

It was true, he said, that the advent of freedom gave a boost to the sanguine hopes of the people that the expected "millennium" was at hand. The common man wanted something big to happen in a trice. When he found that hard, slogging work was ahead of him even though the curse of slavery had been banished, stark disillusionment and despair overcame him.

These causes cumulatively led to the present industrial unrest in the opinion of Mr. Patil who commended "the virtues of tact, wisdom, foresight and patriotism" to labour and management.

India Faced With Hard Task To Avoid Defeat

Skittled Out For 138 In 1st Knock: Require 367 To Win: Home Team's 303 & 201 For 3 (Dec.): R. Smith Captures 6 For 56

ESSEX (1st Innings)	303
INDIA (1st Innings)	138
ESSEX (2nd Innings) (for 3)	201
INDIA (2nd Innings) (for 1)	33

SOUTHEND, Aug. 26. (Reuter): Indians had a disastrous morning, to-day, when they resumed their innings 264 runs behind Essex with two men out for 39 losing six more wickets before lunch, which was taken at 108, with the tourists still requiring 46 to save a follow on.

70 000 saw Essex bowler Ray Smith dismiss Amarnath at his Saturday's total, and, thereafter, none of the Indian batsmen could stand up to the Essex attack in which Peter and his cousin Ray were outstanding. Ray Smith had an analysis of 16/3/33/3 at lunch.

Before the match began, the Indians were besieged by autograph hunters. Mushtaqali had a queue numbering hundreds of boys waiting for his signature. He obliged all and received a special round of applause.

Peter Smith, leg-break bowler, bowling for the first time in the innings, sent down the opening over from which Merchant took a single. Ray Smith, Peter's cousin, operated at the other end

After one over Peter Smith gave way to fast bowler Bailey, whom Merchant promptly slashed past cover for four. Fifty was up in 45 minutes.

Ray Smith, with a close-set leg trap, needed careful watching.

MERCHANT DROPPED.

At 51, Amarnath without any addition to his Saturday score, was bowled middle stump, trying to drive an inswinger. Bailey maintained great pace. Merchant was dropped behind the wicket when 34 by Wade when attempting a cut.

Peter Smith displaced his cousin and with the second ball, beat Merchant's defensive bat with a perfect leg-break that removed the middle stump. Merchant took 80 minutes over his 38

Bailey began to lose accuracy and sent down a wide.

Gul Mahomed was soon of the mark glancing Bailey for a boundary.

In endeavouring to take a return from the field, Wade received a blow over his eye from a ball and went off. The Essex Captain, Pearce, took over the wicket-keeping for one over until Wade returned.

Ray Smith replaced Bailey at 89 and three runs later Gul Mahomed, who was attempting a drive, missed the ball.

Half the side were out in 120 minutes for 88.

MANKAD AND BANERJEE OUT.

The Indians' troubles did not end with Gul Mahomad's exit, for Wade showing that he was unaffected by the mishap, took a leg glance splendidly to get Mankad.

Bailey then returned for Peter Smith and had Banerjee caught in the slips so seven men were out for less than 100 runs. Sarwate set three figures in 135 minutes.

Pearce continued the bowling changes, and had Peter Smith on again for Ray Smith to change ends. Sohoni and Sarwate had anxious moments from both, until Sohoni hitting out at Ray Smith, was bowled offstump. So lunch arrived with India still needing 46 to save a follow-in with only two wickets left.

INDIA ALL OUT FOR 138.

Ray Smith reduced run and pace and bowled slow offbreaks, while Bailey bowled the fastest, but though light grew poor, the batsmen were untroubled. Just when they looked like taking the side out of immediate danger, Hindlekar threw away his wicket. He played a ball from Bailey to Ray Smith at deep-point, started to run but was unable to get back before Wade broke his wicket.

Two runs later, Shinde was bowled and the innings, which lasted 209 minutes, ended with the Indians 105 behind.

Contrary to expectations, Pearce did not enforce a follow-on.

Rain was threatening and light still indifferent when Essex began their second innings.

ESSEX'S 2ND KNOCK.

With 36 scored in 50 minutes, a swinger from Amarnath took Avery's leg-stump. Amarnath was bowling very steady and took a well-earned rest at 65, after bowling 14 overs, four maidens and one wicket for 23 runs.

Dodds in the first season of County Cricket, completed 1,000 runs, when his score reached 20. At 79, he jumped out to drive Mankad, but missed and was stumped with his score 21.

Crabtree, joined by Bailey, held on to tea when the score was 85 for two.

Mankad and Sarwate shared the attack after tea, but Crabtree and Bailey went steadily along. Crabtree survived a leg-before appeal against Sarwate, and in the same over pulled him to the boundary to register his 50 out of 91 in 90 minutes. Then he almost cut Hindlekar, making a tremendous effort to hold a legside catch.

With the light improved, the batsmen forced the pace, though they had to find openings in the well-placed field to reach the boundary. It was mostly Crabtree who scored, more than twice as fast as his partner.

Showing grand form, pulling and leg-glancing, Crabtree hit Shinde to square-leg to reach 101, his third century of the season, out of 169 in 155 minutes and Essex neared the 200 mark.

To-day's attendance was 10,000 with nearly £1,000 in cash.

CRABTREE OUT.

Banerjee took the new ball at 180 and in the second over he dismissed Crabtree who mistimed a pull and skied to midon. Crabtree hit a dozen fours in a stay of two hours 50 minutes and the partnership put on 113 in 80 minutes. When Pearce declared at 201, India wanted 367 to win with nearly half an hour's play tonight, and about five hours tomorrow. Ray Smith and Bailey shared the attack and it is noteworthy that Peter Smith was not fielding owing to a pulled leg muscle which, however, is not serious.

India made a bad start, Mustaq Ali being bowled by Bailey with only eight on the board. It was a Yorker which got Mustaq Ali when he ran out to attempt drive Bailey.

Merchant and Modi set about defence with an occasional scoring stroke, most of which was found by Modi, but the pair took the total to 33 before the close.

SCORE BOARD

(INDIA FIRST INNINGS).

Mushtaq Ali, b Ray Smith 6; Modi, c Wilcox, b Ray Smith 10; Amarnath, b Ray Smith 4; Merchant, b Peter Smith 38; Mankad, c Wade, b Ray Smith 15; Gul Mahomed, b Ray Smith 11; Sohoni, b Ray Smith 8; Banerjee, c Taylor, b Bailey 0; Hindlekar (run out) 10; Shinde, b Bailey 0; Sarwate (not out) 25; Extras (byes 4, Leg-byes 3, wides 1, no balls 3) 11; Total 138.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 13, 2 for 34, 3 for 51, 4 for 64, 5 for 88, 6 for 93, 7 for 97, 8 for 107, 9 for 138, 10 for 138.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. R. Smith 28/5/56/6; Bailey 26/7/50/2; P. Smith 13/3/21/1.

(ESSEX SECOND INNINGS).

Avery, b Amarnath 16; Dodds, st. Hindlekar, b Mankad 21; Crabtree, c Sarwate, b Banerjee 118; Bailey (not out) 33; Peter Smith (not out) 3; Extras (byes 4, leg-byes 3, no balls 3) 10; Total (for 3 wickets declared) 201.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 36, 2 for 79, 3 for 192.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Amarnath 23/5/50/1; Banerjee 8/0/32/1; Sohoni 5/0/14/0; Mankad 14/2/35/1; Shinde 14/2/47/0; Sarwate 5/0/13/0.

(INDIA SECOND INNINGS.)

Mustak Ali, b Bailey 7; Merchant not out 9; Modi not out 16; Extras (1 no ball) 1; Total for 1 wicket 33.

FALL OF WICKET: 1 for 8.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Ray Smith 6/1/16/0; Bailey 6/0/16/1

C. C. I. Badminton

CHINOY'S CHANCES FOR TRIPLE CROWN

BOMBAY, Monday.

By eliminating Mrs. Soman and Mrs. Malhotra in partnership with Miss Talyarkhan and later in the evening entering the mixed events final in partnership with Lotwala at the expense of Miss Nigudkar and B. V. Ullal; Miss Chinoy is fairly well placed on her way to the triple crown. She has already bagged the doubles title and it seems more than likely that she will account for Mrs. Soman in the singles finals. In the mixed event as well it will not at all be surprising if Shirke and Miss Wagle are overwhelmed by Miss Chinoy and Lotwalla.

In the semi-finals of men's doubles, Mugwe and Patwardhan accounted for Jaini and Charanjit but not before the game had been extended into the decider. Neither pair, however, was in as good a form as that of a few seasons ago and although it was a close finish, the match did not come up to expectations. Patwardhan was easily the most outstanding player of the match. He smashed just a little faster than the rest and some of his drops were as good as in his hay-day. The Delhi pair was neither combining so well nor was any of the players in a form reminiscent of a couple of years ago when they helped to bag the Provincial Trophy for Delhi in a sensational fashion.

In the other semi-final of men's doubles Ullal brothers accounted for Thackersey and Koppikar in quite a convincing fashion and now meet Patwardhan and Mugwe the holders in the finals.

In the women's doubles event, Mrs. Soman and Mrs. Malhotra put up a tame fight against Miss Chinoy and Miss Talyarkhan. At one stage in the second game the losers were leading 10—3 but failed to utilise the advantage.

In the mixed event Miss Wagle and Shirke qualified to meet Miss Chinoy and Lotwala in the finals at the expense of Mrs. Castellino and Dias. Mrs. Castellino gave her partner splendid support but the opposition was too much for Dias.

The following are the results:

Men's doubles, semi-finals—G. D. Patwardhan and D. G. Mugwe beat Jaini and Charanjit 15—7, 13—15, 15—12; A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal beat P. M. D. Thackersey and Koppikar 15—3 15—13.

Mixed doubles, semi-finals—Miss Chinoy and Lotwala beat Miss Nigudkar and B. V. Ullal 15—7, 15—6. Mrs. Wagle and Shirke beat Mrs. Castellino and Dias 15—8, 15—7.

Women's doubles, final Miss Talyarkhan and Miss Chinoy beat Mrs. Soman and Mrs. Malhotra 15—3, 15—10.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMME

WOMEN'S SINGLES — FINALS: 5-30 p. m. Miss M. R. Chinoy vs. Mrs. R. Soman.

Followed by:

MEN'S SINGLES—FINALS: Charanjit vs. R. D. Desai.

Followed by:

MEN'S DOUBLES—FINALS: B. V. Ullal and A. V. Ullal vs. G. D. Patwardhan and D. G. Mugwe.

Followed by:

MIXED DOUBLES—FINALS: Winner of: G. P. Shirke and Miss Wagle Winner of: Miss M. R. Chinoy and K. R. Lotwalla.

Followed by: Prize Distribution.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 23rd August 1946 were as under:

Number of Cheques: 1,59,933. Amount of Cheques: Rs. 60,07,82,627.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The "Statesman" of Calcutta has made very serious charges against the Bengal Ministry and its Chief Minister, Mr. Suhrawardy.

The charges made are not ordinary charges and it is clear that the "Statesman" of Calcutta has not made them without being aware that these charges would, if they were unjustified be actionable and make the paper liable to civil and criminal liability.

It would appear to be in the natural course of events that the Chief Minister of Bengal would sue the Calcutta "Statesman" for criminal and civil libel.

No such action has been taken by the Chief Minister, nor is there any satisfactory answer given by him or his Government to these charges.

Inasmuch as these charges are made against a Ministry, which takes its political direction from the Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah should insist that the "fair name" of the Bengal Ministry be cleared.

("Fair name" is used in the legal sense of that term.)

A reliable eye-witness from Calcutta said to me that no one here has any conception of what had taken place in Calcutta. He quoted the "Statesman" which had called it "The Greatest Massacre" in the history of this country.

Mr. Jinnah, who has condemned the happenings in Calcutta must be as anxious to know the truth of the allegations made by the "Statesman."

An action for libel against "The Statesman" would be the obvious way of clearing the name of the Chief Minister of Bengal and his Ministry.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED IN AIR CRASH

CAIRO, Aug. 25. (Reuter): Five passengers and the wireless operator were killed when an Avro Anson plane of Misr (Egyptian) Air Lines crashed on Suez Road, 33 miles from Almaza aerodrome last night, it was learned today.

The plane made a forced landing after which it caught fire, it is now learned.

The pilot succeeded in saving two injured passengers and then walked three miles in the desert till he found a Bedouin and asked him to inform Almaza aerodrome of the crash.

The dead passengers are Helmi Bey Etisiami, former President of the Syrian Chamber of Deputies, Captain B. L. Malone, (British), William Price, American correspondent of "Time" magazine, a Palestinian lady and one other.

The two injured are Price's wife, Violet Price, and a Palestinian businessman.

An investigation into the causes of the crash is expected.

ARAB PRISONERS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (Reuter): Fourteen Arab political prisoners who began a hunger-strike in Acre prison "until release or death" six days ago, are now being forcibly fed, according to informed Arab sources here.

A three-hour general strike is being observed in Jaffa to-night as a protest against the continued detention of the Arab prisoners.

The Mayor of Acre, who was asked by the Palestine Higher Committee to persuade the prisoners to end their fast, was refused admission by the prison authorities yesterday, says a Palestine Arab Higher Committee spokesman.

JEWS INVITED TO LONDON R. T. C.

LONDON, Aug. 26. (Reuter). Britain has now formally invited the Jewish Agency to represent Palestine Jews at the forthcoming tripartite conference on Palestine to be held in London on September 9, a Foreign Office spokesman stated in London tonight.

SEARCH FOR "LIMPET" MINES

CESAREA, PALESTINE, Aug. 26, (Reuter). Three thousand troops of the second British Infantry Brigade cordoned off today the small Jewish fishing settlement of South Yom in search for the 'Limpet' mines used in the attack on the British deportation ship "Empire Rival" in Haifa harbour last week, cables John Calder, Reuter's special correspondent.

While low-flying reconnaissance aircraft circled overhead, police launches patrolled off the sandy shores of South Yom to prevent anyone getting away by sea.

The traffic between Tel Aviv and Haifa halted at a road lock for several hours as the search went on. South Yom is only a few miles from the coast Guard station at Civat Olga which the Haganah blew up at the end of last year.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ESCAPE

JERUSALEM, August 26 (Reuter): Seven Jewish illegal immigrants have escaped from Athlit Clearance Camp near Haifa. It was officially stated here tonight. It is the second in four days. Twenty-six illegal Jewish immigrants escaped on Friday by crawling through the wire. One was recaptured.

Br. Army's Surprise Call For Foreign Correspondents

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26, (Reuter): Foreign correspondents in Jerusalem were invited at 3 o-clock this morning by the British Army's Public Relations Officer to be ready for immediate departure to an unknown destination.

There was no explanation why they were summoned at that time of the night.

More Jews To Be Intercepted

FAMAGUSTA, (Cyprus) Aug. 26, (Reuter). The delay in the arrival of the British troopship 'Empire Heywood' which left Haifa on Friday night with 750 illegal Jewish immigrants, believed bound for Cyprus, has led to reports today that she would intercept other Jewish immigrants at sea and thus avoid a transhipment at Haifa and the possibility of sabotage.

Her sister ship "Empire Rival" was holed by Limpet mines at Haifa last week.

A report that the "Empire Heywood" was cruising until the camp was made ready was denied by the liaison officer of Jewish immigrants.

Mahatma Reaches Delhi

Momentous Problems Before Working Committee

NEW DELHI, August 26, (U.P.I.): With the arrival of Mahatma Gandhi, closely following the official announcement of the formation of the National Government, the Capital City of India seems to be pulsating with a new life to-day.

The Congress President's invitation to Gandhiji to be present at Delhi in connection with the ensuing session of the Congress Working Committee is interpreted in political circles here as having been prompted principally by his anxiety to secure blessings directly from "the grand patriarch of the nation" before the veterans of the freedom's battle actually assume reins of the new Government; and in doing so Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had only given a concrete shape to the innermost desire of countless millions of Indian population.

Importance of the present session of the Congress Working Committee has been heightened by the fact that it will be called upon to issue what may be termed as "instrument of instructions" to the members composing the Provisional National Government regarding steps to be taken for tackling formidable problems that would confront them at the very outset.

Of such urgent problems, the most important relates to supplying food and clothing to people all over the country. Next in importance comes the epidemic of strikes by low paid employees in the various Government and non-governmental organisations.

The question of maintenance of internal law and order which has assumed grave importance in view of several upheavals during the last few months, particularly the recent Calcutta riots, will also occupy the Committee's close attention. Incidentally the question of the Congress policy towards the minorities would also crop up. In view of the formation of the Interim Government without Muslim League representation, the Working Committee may find that its well known and oft repeated policy regarding minorities might perhaps be reiterated at this stage.

In order to herald the advent of a new era to the people of India as also to the world at large, the Congress Working Committee is likely to suggest that the new Government should make a formal announcement immediately on assumption of office assuring all sections of people in India about the new Government's determination (a) to stamp out corruption which seems to have permeated in almost all spheres of life, (b) to secure release of political prisoners of all categories, (c) establish the principle that conviction on charge of political offences to be no bar to getting jobs under the State and (d) efficiency to be the sole criterion for service without any favour on grounds of caste, creed or colour.

Besides these matters, the Congress Working Committee is also expected to discuss other issues which would arise as a sequel to top-ranking Congress leaders being released for joining the Interim Government: (a) Who will succeed Pandit Nehru as the Congress President? (b) Who are to replace Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad on the Congress Parliamentary Board? (c) Who will be the Chairman of the Constituent Assembly? (d) What salaries and emoluments should be fixed for members of the new Interim Government? (e) Whether a convention should not be established from the outset of the Provisional National Government about the Viceroy not presiding over the meeting of the new Executive Council?

Memorial For R. I. N. Mutiny Victims

Karachi Meeting Puts Forward Suggestion

KARACHI, Aug. 25, (A. P. I.): A proposal for raising a suitable memorial for those killed in the R. I. N. Mutiny at Karachi in February last was made at a reception given to R. I. N., strickers by the Congress Socialist Party here yesterday.

Mr. Gordhan T. Vazirani, a prominent advocate who appeared before the R. I. N. Enquiry Commission on behalf of the Congress, presided.

Among the ratings who attended the reception were, telegraphist Roy, (H. M. I. S. Chamak) leader of the R. I. N. strikers at Karachi and A. K. Brohi, Secretary of the R. I. N. Strike Committee at Bombay.

The president in his remarks paying tributes to the ratings said that there was no doubt that the naval meeting had brought us nearer to freedom. Telegraphist Roy and Brohi addressed the gathering and said that the inhuman conditions of service coupled with the political situation in the country were the main causes of R. I. N. mutiny.

They appealed for a suitable memorial to be raised to perpetuate the memories of ratings killed in the mutiny.

It may be mentioned that twelve ratings were killed in the mutiny at Keamari harbour and 65 others were arrested and sentenced to varing terms of imprisonment of whom two who are still in jail will be released next wek.

MACARTHUR TO APPOINT OFFICER FOR INVESTIGATION

TOKYO, Aug. 25 (U.P.A.): General Douglas MacArthur will appoint an officer to conduct a complete investigation of the Japanese silk exporting programme as well as the activities of Peter F. Magagna, Silk Adviser to the Allied Headquarters, an Allied Headquarters spokesman said to-day.

Magagna is a long and bitter foe of the way in which U. S. Government agencies have been handling exports and charged members of the General Headquarters staff with inefficient and wasteful operation of the programme.

KARACHI, Aug. 25 (A.P.I.): Mr. S. Sadanand, Editor of the "Free Press Journal", Bombay, and member of the Empire Press Conference held in London recently, returned to Karachi to-night.

Mr. Sadanand will leave Karachi for Bombay to-morrow by the Tata Air Lines.

The King of Siam accompanied by the queen-mother snapped on his arrival at Mauripur (Karachi) airport on Aug. 21 on his way to Switzerland.

Dawn Of Independence Should Be Transformed Into Day

Nehru Has Begun Well, Says London "Times"

LONDON, August 26 (Reuter).—The magnitude of the latest advance in India cannot be hidden by the dark shadows of communal strife, declares the independent "Times" today commenting on the formation of the Interim Government.

Regretting that the abstention of Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League had prevented the creation of the desired Coalition Government, the "Times" says, the Viceroy and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru have done their utmost to allay Muslim apprehensions.

"Shadows of communal strife which lie over the political scene and even the imminent risk of civil war if Lord Wavell's warning is not heard are powerless to conceal the magnitude of the latest advances," it writes. "For the first time an Indian Cabinet has been called to control the destinies of India. Pandit Nehru has begun well.

The decision of the Sikhs to enter the Constituent Assembly in spite of all doubts and hesitations is encouraging; the inclusion of a Sikh in the Interim Government has become possible and the support of a compact and influential community has been secured.

HARIJAN MEMBER

"The choice of Sardar Baldev Singh, a Punjab Minister, is wise; and the selection of Doctor John Matthai to represent the Indian Christian Community will be widely approved.

There will be less agreement perhaps on the appointment of Mr. Jagjivan Ram as the representative of the Depressed Classes but Dr. Ambedkar who is by far the ablest and the most prominent leader of the community has proved himself so doughty an opponent of the Congress party that many members of the new Government would have found difficulty in working with him.

A seat in the Constituent Assembly will enable him to continue his fight for the interests of his fellows. But while the minority communities have been successfully enlisted in the new Government, it has proved impossible to secure the co-operation of representative Muslims in the face of the attitude of the League.

So far, only three have been selected and one of them, Sir Shafat Ahmad Khan, a distinguished scholar and historian has already been put temporarily out of action by a murderous attack.

That they will safeguard Muslim interests and discharge completely the responsibilities assigned to them need not be doubted, but they cannot replace men who enjoy the confidence of the great mass of Indian Muslims.

URGENT PRE-OCCUPATIONS

"It is clearly among the most urgent pre-occupations of Lord Wavell and the new administration to display in every pronouncement and every action, recognition of the necessity of communal conciliation. The Viceroy by terms of his broadcast and by his visit to Calcutta is giving a lead which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and his colleagues would do well to follow.

"Principal framers of policy are likely to be found among the Congress Party veterans who will hold the key positions in the new administration. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari are three able administrators with a wide knowledge of men and affairs. They will need all their firmness to keep some of the younger men trained only in the freedom of irresponsible opposition to sober paths which all who hold high public office must tread. While the new constitution is being hammered out the problems to be faced are many. In addition to the present dangerous communal tension, there is a serious labour unrest. The economy of the country is passing uneasily from the prosperity of war years to the leaner days of peace.

MAXIMUM FREEDOM

"The threat of famine still lies heavily over many areas. Public services are already over burdened. There are difficulties of constitutional adjustment. Unlike the provinces, where full responsible Government can function easily when the 1935 constitution is supplemented by convention, the new Central Cabinet must rely for its successful operation almost entirely upon unwritten understandings.

As Lord Wavell has again stated, it will enjoy the maximum of freedom in the day to day administration of the country and though in law it does not possess powers characteristic of Dominion Status, it will be treated by His Majesty's Government with the same close consultation and consideration.

There will be many opportunities for friction as the complicated process of transferring authority from British to Indian hands proceeds; tact and tolerance will be needed on both sides, as well as among Indian communities themselves, if the perils of India's present plight are finally to be overcome and the dawn of independence to be transformed into day."

INDEPENDENCE DEPENDS UPON UNITY

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (UPA): The 'New York Times', commenting upon India's new Government, today said that the question of "whether or not India can now take the straight road to independence or must lose its way in civil strife between the Hindus and the Muslims, depends not alone upon the wisdom of the new leadership but on the basic struggle apparently not ended between the two hostile religions".

The paper declared that dispatches from India agree that the recent riots have "greatly weakened the position of the Muslim League and that of the extremists who control it". "If Jinnah hoped to win the support of third parties in India, he lost it and that many of his own followers have been repelled by the fratricidal slaughter in Calcutta", the 'New York Times' said.

"It remains to be seen whether he will moderate his demands or intensify them", the paper continued, asserting that the new Government "must somehow bridge the gap which separates the two factions or fix the responsibility for the communal uprisings so definitely that opposition will be submerged".

The 'New York Times' further said that Nehru is a "shrewd leader with a practised political hand" and should not be described as pro-British because of the years he spent in British prisons. "He will be backed by the Liberals in the Nationalist Cabinet to move to the left as they passionately desire unity and sovereign independence for their homeland.

The interim during which they take charge with Britain's blessings will determine whether they can achieve it, the paper concluded.

"Guardian" Wishes Good Luck To Nehru & His Colleagues

The Liberal "Manchester Guardian" claiming that what is happening in India is "something that has never happened before in the relationship of an Imperial Power and a conquered country," adds "it is a triumph not only for British talent for compromise but for the Indian gift of commonsense. We welcome the Viceroy's new Ministers and wish them luck in their task. They will need it." So far as the quality of the personnel is concerned, "we could not wish for a better list."

Referring to the abstention of the Muslim League, it continues: "No doubt, the presence in the Government of Muslims not representing the Muslim League is resented by advocates of 'direct action' among the Muslims. When politicians play upon the racial and religious emotions of the masses, violence is never far away. That was shown with terrible results in the riots of Calcutta. It is good to know that the Viceroy has gone to Calcutta to see things for himself. A military eye is needed there as much as a political mind.

Dowry May Be Restrained

Non-Official Bill To Be Placed Before Bombay Assembly

BOMBAY, Aug 26, (API): The custom of taking or offering of dowry in marriages is sought to be restrained by a non-official bill to be moved by Mr. F. B. Dabhi in the Bombay Legislative Assembly when it resumes its session at Poona on Sept. 2.

The House during the ensuing session will elect a representative of the Provincial Assembly on the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association (Indian Council) and also elect representative for Railway Advisory Committees.

Among official bills is one to provide for the prevention of bigamous marriages among Hindus which will be taken up for the second and third readings after presentation of the Select Committee's report.

The agenda includes a number of resolutions one of which, by Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin, demands the cancellation of a levy of Sales Tax in the Province, while another by Mr. M. M. A. Bhatti, urges the Government to take steps to supply adequate food by increasing the present rations supplying pure and wholesome food, and supplementing ordinary food with protective foods at reasonable prices; "also to overhaul the administrative machinery in such a way as to remove corruption, blackmarkets and profiteering immediately."

AGENDA BEFORE NEXT ASSEMBLY SESSION

The Agenda for the second session (adjourned session) of the forthcoming meeting of Bombay Legislative Assembly, which is to commence at Poona, on Monday, September 2, is now published.

About eight items are put for clearance which include questions and answers, by-election of a representative on the Constituent Assembly and Government Bills. Six important and controversial Bills will come before the Assembly to be passed into law. Bill to amend the Khoti Settlement Act, 1880, Bill No. 7 of 1946 to re-enact the Bombay Tenancy (amendment) Act, 1941. Bill No. 12 of 1946 provides for the prevention of bigamous marriages among Hindus. Bill No. 14 of 1946 provides for the levy of a sucharge by licensees and sanction-holders under the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. Bill No. 15 will regulate the transactions of money-lending in the Province of Bombay, and Bill No. 16 of 1946 will provide for the continuance of the powers to control the supply, consumption, distribution, and use of electrical energy in the Province.

Further, a number of Government motions and resolutions are also to be considered. Finally, matters of general public interest will be put forward for discussion. These include, paucity of Urdu trained teachers, cancellation of Sales Tax, scheme of irrigation work for Bijapur District, 'equal pay for equal work, to women, hostels for women students etc.

Legislature Congress Party Will Reopen At Poona On Aug. 29

BOMBAY August 26 (API): The office of the Bombay Legislature Congress Party will close in Bombay on August 27 and reopen at Poona on August 29, in view of the commencement of the Legislative Assembly sessions in Poona in September.

The Executive Committee of the party will meet on August 31 at the Poona Council Hall, and this will be followed the next day by a meeting of all the members of the party at the House of Mr. M. P. Patil Minister for Forests and Agriculture.

Public Accounts Committee Adjourns

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26. (A.P.I.): It is learned that the Public Accounts Committee which met today adjourned till the new Finance Member in the Interim Government takes charge and is able to attend.

Meetings of the Motor Vehicles Bill which were to begin in Simla from September 2 have been postponed till the new War Transport Member takes charge.

Nothing New In Viceroy's Broadcast, Says Pattabhi

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 26 (API): There is nothing in the Viceroy's broadcast which did not find its place in the correspondence that passed between Maulana Azad (then Congress President) and Lord Wavell in June last", observed Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya when interviewed at Wardha station while he was leaving for Delhi to attend the Working Committee meeting, giving his reactions to Lord Wavell's broadcast.

Indian Students Allege Discourteous Treatment

American Crew Cause Petty But Consistent Annoyance

SAN FRANCISCO (California), August 25 (Reuter): Three hundred and twenty post-graduate students from Indian universities who arrived here from Calcutta aboard the 'Marine Lynx", which is controlled by the United States War Shipping Administration, declared here to-day that they had been treated discourteously by the crew.

None would sanction direct quotation, but consensus of opinion among them was that they had suffered petty but consistent annoyances. All of them expressed the hope that they would from now on see better evidence of American tolerance.

They were met by Professor N. S. Sundaran, the Education Liaison Officer for India, and Mr. Oliver Caldwell of the United States State Department. Two hundred of these students were directly financed by the Government of India and the others by industrial concerns. They will study at American universities for two years.

The purpose of the scholarships which they have is to teach Indians American methods in industry and agriculture which could be adapted to India.

Hitherto such students went to European universities, but the present group is an advance guard of 2,000 such students who will come to the United States.

The group will be received by Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul President of the University of California, at Berkeley Campus College on Monday.

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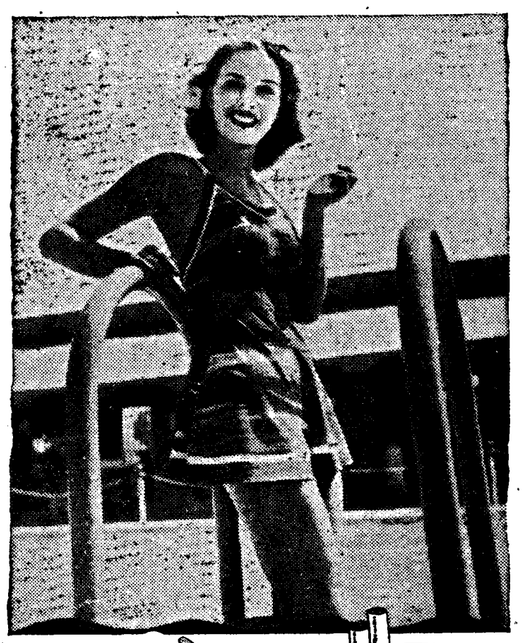

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PRESS NOTE

UNITED PROVINCES 2¾ PER CENT. GOVERNMENT LOAN, 1961

The Government of the United Provinces is floating a loan of Rs. 2 1/2 crores in order to repay an equivalent portion of the consolidated debt due to the Government of India. The main terms of the loan are that the issue price will be Rs. 100/8/0 for every Rs. 100 of the loan applied for. The loan will have a currency of 15 years from September 1, 1946, and will be repaid at par on September 1, 1961, and will bear interest at the rate of 2 3/4 per cent per annum from September 1, 1946, payable half-yearly on March 1 and September 1 and will be subject to income-tax. Subscriptions will be received on September 2, 1946, only and will be closed without notice as soon as it appears that the total subscription approximates to the amount of issue, and in any case not later than the close of business on September 2, 1946. Subscriptions will be received at the branches of the Imperial Bank of India in the United Provinces, at treasury pay offices of the Imperial Bank of India at Azamgarh, Partabgarh, Gonda, Bahraich and Roorkee, the Government treasuries located at the headquarters of the districts in the United Provinces where there is no branch or treasury pay office of the Imperial Bank of India, and at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras.

Full details of the terms of the loan are contained in Finance Department's notification No. S-3191/X—64, dated August 27, 1946, a copy of which with the application form of the loan is obtainable at the receiving offices detailed above.

2. A summary of the financial position of the Government of the United Province is as follows (latest available figures):

Revenue position.—There have been revenue surpluses of 228 lakhs in 1942-43, 488 lakhs in 1943-44, 492 lakhs in 1944-45 and 438 lakhs in 1945-46.

Balances in the Reserve Funds. —These surpluses have been conserved and put into various reserve funds. By the end of 1945-46, the total credit at each fund stood at 140 lakhs in the United Provinces Road Fund, 116 lakhs in the Hospitals Fund, 300 lakhs in the Supply Schemes Stabilization Fund, 58 lakhs in the Famine Relief Fund, 966 lakhs in the Revenue Reserve Fund and 96 lakhs in the Depreciation Reserve Fund —Irrigation. Some of these are invested in Government of India securities. The total balances in Reserve Funds amount to 1,676 lakhs, of which as much as 1,222 lakhs are expected to be available for post-war schemes.

Debt position.—On March 31, 1946, the permanent debt of the Province amounted to 2,733 lakhs consisting of 1,500 lakhs representing the consolidated debt due to the Central Government plus 977 lakhs representing the amount of public loans floated by this Government from time to time plus 256 lakhs as United Provinces Encumbered Estates Act Bonds. Sinking funds for all the public loans have been formed and they are invested in Government of India securities.

Assets of the Government.—Against the outstanding debt of 2,733 lakhs there are assets in the form of the Ganges, Jumna and Sarda Canals, and various other small canals, state tube-wells and the Hydro-electric grid in which over Rs. 30 crores have been invested. Another asset is the balance due to the United Provinces Government on account of loans and advances amounting to 479 lakhs.

Provincial balance at the close of 1945-46.—The United Provinces Government had a free balance of 250 lakhs at the end of 1945-46, of which 241 lakhs was at credit with the Reserve Bank of India and the balance of 9 lakhs was in treasuries and sub-treasuries. Besides this, the Government held treasury bills of 696 lakhs.

SHARP DROP ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Extensive Nervous Unloading By Weak Holders

NARROW MOVEMENT IN BULLION MARKET

Cotton Prices Rule Steady On Scattered Short Covering

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet to-day and continued to decline on persistent selling. There was utter absence of any important buying and extensive unloading resulted in a sharp decline

The selling was mainly influenced by straight Budlas which disclosed accumulation of weak long interest and move to introduce the system of margins in view of the end of the Defence of India Rules in sight.

These two factors unnerved small holders while professional operators were watching the market. The heavy unloading is expected to strengthen the technical position of the market while introduction of margin system will take time to become operative if it be approved.

As usual in a declining market the general sentiment becomes nervous and with absence of professional support, price declines are also rapid. This was the state of the market today. But one must not forget that so far there is no change in the fundamentals and we still believe in the rallying capacity of the market. Tata Steel Shares in their present quotation contain the recently declared dividends.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 3,595/- kept on sagging with occasional rallies and touched Rs. 3.510/-. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 631/- and declined at Rs. 620/-. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 3,262/- and declined at Rs. 3220/-. Kohinoor opened at Rs. 1,155/- and declined at Rs. 1,115/- while Simplex Shares opened at Rs. 550/- and declined at Rs. 515/-

Thereafter there was panicky feeling in the market and shares were unloaded irrespective of any price consideration. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 3,485/- while Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 600/- Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 3,160/- and the market was nervous

At one time Tata Steel Dfds were depressed at Rs. 3380/- but thereafter a sharp rally set in and Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 3460/- Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs 603/- Bombay Dyeing shares were quoted at Rs. 3210/- Gokaks were quoted at Rs 485/- and Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 1080/- Simplex shares were quoted at Rs 460 Bellapurs were placed at Rs 320/- and Burmas were quoted at Rs 765.

Towards the close the market was nervous under renewed selling and Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs 3400/- and Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 3130/- closing tone was nervous

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs. 207/8, Ordinary Rs. 39/8. Bombay Dyeing Rs. 112, Kohinoor Rs. 110, Swadeshi Rs. 95, Nagpur Rs. 40, Simplex Rs. 88, New Great Rs. 60, Gokak Rs. 65, Indore Rs. 95, Burma Rs. 100 and Bellapur Rs. 42.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 3165 Century 1300 Nagpur 465 Swadeshi 865 New Great 555 Simplex 472 Kohinoor 1060 Colaba 497/8 Gokak 485 Phoenix 1400 Mysore 385 Indian Bleaching 252 Swan 506 Finlay 410 Morarji 910 Indore 887/8

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred 3410 Tata Steel Ordinary 592

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 229 Andhra Valley 1990 Tata Power 1990 Tram (Ord) 142.

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 255/8

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 780 Alcock 688/12 Bellapur 308 Shivrajpur 57/8 Steamer (Ord) 795 Scindia 52/2 Premier Construction 322

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/11 Elphinstone 120 India United (Ord) 26/2 India United (Defd) 5/10 India Manufacturing 4600 Koorla 407/8 Khatau 7070 Dawn 1590 David 240 New City 315 Minerva 280 Bradbury 670 Bhuruch (Dfd) Bharat 76/8 Madhavji 26 Model 310 Laxmi 2110 Vishnu 818/12 Western 4600 Standard 710 Shalimar 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 38 Hindustan 363/12 Meyer 380 Edward 870 Tata 120 Ahmedabad Advance 570 Sassoon Silk 164 New Union 30 Podar 395 Madhusudan 610 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 55 Raja Bahadur 170 Beras 500 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 212/8 (New) 126/4 Surat (Ord) 257/8 (New) 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16/8 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nakpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 242/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 159/8 Imperial 2980 P. P. 740 Central 128/8 India 264 Union 18/8 Baroda 205 Habib 166 A. Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 125/8 Jaipur 88 Hindustan Commercial 68 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X R 94/8 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 8475 Empire 1380 New India 110/8 Jupiter 58/8 Vulcan 22 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 23/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 33 Industrial Prudential 66 Neptune 14 New Great 43 All-India General 60

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C. P. 107 Pachora 40

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 281/4 Burma Petrol 7/1 Tata Oil X R. 126/8 Port Canning 116 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 395 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 147/8 Wimco Tata Chemical 25/12 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15 5 Dena Trust 28/10 Alembic 4.3/12 Super me India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda Rombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 140/8 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 272/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 189 Tram 57 Andhra Valley 1720 Tata Power 1810 Hydro 172/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 800 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 147/8 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elec 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 150 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 63/10 Bengal Steel 57/8 Indian Copper 6 B.I.C. 16/- Burma Corporation 7/7 New Victoria 12/2 New Victoria Preference 13 Raja Preference 65 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 602/8 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 475 Ajamashahi 485 Air Service 36 Bri Motors 13/2 Marshal 15.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

The local Bullion Market was fairly steady with a moderate business. At this level the market is inclined to be cautious pending further developments.

Trading in forward Silver started at Rs. 166/8 and under moderate buying the market improved at Rs. 167/2. Ready Silver was also quoted at Rs. 167/2. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 96/8 and improved at Rs. 96/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 96/4 and Sovereigns were done at Rs. 66.

Later on Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 166 and Gold was placed at Rs. 95/13, while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 65/8.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	167	0	0
Forward Silver	167	0	0
Ready Gold	96	4	0
Forward Gold	96	8	0
Sovereigns	65	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

The Cotton Market opened today at Rs. 417 for September delivery and improved at Rs. 419 under short covering. The session was open for one hour and trading was restricted. Tomorrow a ballot will be taken on the question of "bear raid" and if the resolution is passed, the penalty clause will be enforced against short sellers.

The market fluctuated between Rs. 416/8 and Rs. 419 and finally closed at 2 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. September 419 8 0

PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

Today being "Somvati Amas" the local Produce Market remained closed.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1992 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

China's Stocks Of Foreign Cotton

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25, (UPA): China's stocks of foreign grown cotton on hand at the end of July 1946 are estimated at 800,000 bales, the equivalent of her consumption requirements of imported cotton for eleven months during 1946-47, the Department of Agriculture reported today on the basis of information obtained from China by field men.

The report added that further scheduled arrivals in the six months ending January 31, 1947, include about 275,000 bales of U.S. cotton from the UNRRA and 70,000 bales from commercial stocks, mostly America.

Despite these large cotton stocks, Chinese mill operations are "still below the pre-war levels," the report said, adding that out of the 890,000 bales in commercial sales shipped or committed for shipment to China since V-J Day, about 650,000 arrived prior to May 15, 1946 and 170,000 more were expected before the end of July and 70,000 additional before the end of January 1947.

The total of 890,000 bales is divided roughly as follows: 43 p.c. from the U. S.; 30 p.c. from Brazil; 14 p.c. from Mexico, seven per cent from India and six per cent from other countries, including 35,000 bales from Paraguay and 4,000 from Argentine.

The report further added that the Chinese Government may be expected to "limit the granting of exchange for further purchases of foreign cotton until such quantities of native cotton as may be offered have been sold."

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 575 70
Apollo 6 5/13/6 5/14 5/10 5/11
Bharat 79/8 75 76/8
Bharucha 15
B. Dyeing 3235 57/8 72/8 55 62/8 37/8 42/8 35 65/8 47/8 55 40 50 5 20 3170 90 3060 3220 3130 80 65
Central India 500 478 85 75 80 46 76 60 65
Century 1300
Colaba 497/8
David 240
Edward 900 870
Elphinstone (Ord.) 122 20
Elphinstone (Pref.) 147/8
Finlay 483 67 75 60 70 62 65 400 445 18 25 400 10
Gokak 535 9 16 10 16 480 85 55 510 480 85
India U. (Defd.) 5/15 6/1 5/6 5/12 5/11 5/14 5/11
India U. (Ord.) 27/14 27/12 28/2 27/6 27/10 27/2 27/11 27/6 27/10 26/7 27/1 26/2
Indore 980 32/8 45 35 42/8 10 25 10 20 882/8 97/8 65 905 887/8
Khatau 487/8
Kohinoor 1160 62 47 50 28 45 41 46 33 38 22 28 1020 1110 1041 68 60
Meyer 387/8 90 80 90 80 85 80
Minerva 280
Model 322/8 10
Morarji 910
Mysore 385
New City 325 30 15
New Great 585 92 55 60 50 55
Podar 412/8 13/12 395
Sassoon Cotton 38 37 35
Shrinivas 550
Simplex 560 31 36 455 90 470 72
Swadeshi (Ord.) 950 30 35 25 32 15 23 5 27 870 80 40 80 68 90 40 65
Swan 480
Tata 127/8 20
Vishnu 820 17/8 18/12
C. P. Rly. 107

BANKS.

Baroda 207 5
Central 139 29/8
Imperial (Old) 3025 2977/8 80
Imperial (New) 747/8 40
India 268 64 (Ex. Div.)
Reserve 164 65 59 59/8
Union 19 18/4 18/8
U. Com. 127 25/8

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 214/8 12/8
Andhra Valley 1975 90 70
Tramway (Ord) 144 43 43/8 42 43/8 40 42
Tramway (Pref) 57/8
Bombay Suburban 242/8
Hydro (Ord.) 232 29
Hydro (Pref.) 180 71/4 72/8
Power (Ord.) 2017/8 1990

INSURANCE.

British India 33
New India 113 8/8 10/8
Oriental 8475
Vulcan 22
Bombay Steam 795
Scindia 55 49/8 53/4 52/2
Bengal 58/8 59 56/8 57/8
I. Iron 63/4 65/2 62/12 63/10
Tata Steel (Defd.) 3590 3600 3570 80 50 75 62/8 72/8 52/8 60 3395 3475 3400 3420 10
Tata Steel (Ord.) 630 28 29 27 28 25 25/8 12 15 585 608 592
Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 193 89

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 668/12
A. Cement 262 60 61 51 56/8 55/8
Belapur 342 36 40 25 30 5 20 10 12 8
Burma (Old) 860 32/8 45 25 32/8 750 90 80
Burma (New) 305 281/4
B. B. Petrol 7/2 7 7/1
I. I. Bleaching 252
I. I. Trust 147/8
Port Canning 116
Prem Con. (Ord.) 345 40 42 10 30 22
Shivrajpur 58/8 57
Tata Chemical (Ord.) 28/12 27 27/4 25/8 26/8 25/12
Tata Oil 135 25 26/8
Western India Match 630 40
New Union Mills 33 30
Poona Electric 305 (Ex. Div.)

WORTH STREET WEEKLY REVIEW

NEW YORK, Aug. 24, (UPA): A review of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market carried out by the United Press of America for the week ended today showed that reports that the cotton textile ceilings in September will be boosted between 3-1/2 and 4-1/2 per cent promised to furnish an entering wedge which is necessary to break the Worth Street trading deadlock of the past three weeks.

This increase is short of expectations, but observers believed that it would be enough to impel some producers to realize cash on surplus stocks.

The new ceilings will about offset the 1.88 cents per pound rise in raw cotton prices since the August ceilings were established but mill agents are disappointed that wage increases have not been compensated for. However, until the National Wage Relations Board certifies these wage increases, the OPA is prevented from recognizing them in the computation of ceilings.

Meanwhile, some millmen felt that until this uncertainty is cleared up, it would tend to keep the majority of sellers on the conservative side when accepting new business.

Another possible impediment to business would be a further rise in the price of raw cotton to which manufacturers would be sensitive since cotton accounts for half of the total production costs. Some observers also resented proposals to have cotton farmers withhold supplies until the price reaches forty to fifty cents per pound. They said that such a sellers' strike might influence the mills to stage a buyers' strike, adding that in such a test of strength, the mills might have the edge since the stocks of raw cotton in consuming establishments at the end of July equalled over three months' requirements. Moreover, they that higher cotton prices are more vulnerable to the competitive inroads of paper and synthetic fibers.

Activity in wool goods remained at a low ebb while manufacturers discussed pricing problems, while the rayon industry prepared for the informal meeting of the OPA next week on the pricing situation.

PROPOSALS UNACCEPTABLE TO YUGOSLAVIA

Diplomat's Statement On Return From Paris

BELGRADE, August 26 (Reuter): M. Vladimir Bakaric, Premier of Vroatia (one of the States of the Yugoslav Federation) declared after his return from the Paris Peace Conference that both the proposed Yugoslav-Italian frontier and the proposed statute of the free State of Trieste were unacceptable to Yugoslavia, reports from Zagreb said.

"The British, American and French proposals do not give Trieste to its people but hand it over to the British and the Americans," he was quoted as saying.

LONDON, August 26 (Reuter): Belgrade radio quoted Tanjung, the official Yugoslav News Agency, last night as stating:

"It is learned from Trieste that the import of arms into the Anglo-American occupied zone 'A' of Venezia Giulia from Italy continues.

Complaints have been made to the Allied military authorities but no steps have been taken."

BELGRADE, Aug. 25 (Reuter): Repeating assertions that British as well as United States planes have violated Yugoslav territory "Tanjug," the Yugoslav News Agency reported to-night a protest to the British Government made "some time ago."

The Agency, quoting "authorised sources," said that British as well as United States planes had flown over Yugoslav territory without permission or previous notification since "the recent incidents with American planes." According to "competent quarters" violation of Yugoslav territory had been systematically continuing for several months, the Agency said.

By an order of Marshal Tito, the remains of the United States airmen shot down in Yugoslavia on August 19 near the resort of Bled, will be exhumed to-morrow and flown to Belgrade where they will be burried in the United States military cemetry with military honours, "Tanjug", the Yugoslav News Agency, announced to-night.

A funeral with military honours for the dead airmen was one of the demands made to the Yugoslav Government by Mr. Richard Patterson, the United States Ambassador in Belgrade.

Aung San On Burma's Basic Demands

RANGOON, August 25 (A.P.I.): Major Gen. Aung San, former Commander of the Burmese patriotic forces and now President of the Anti-Fascis League, said today that the International and National situation as a whole was favourable for them to carry ou their national tasks in a not very long period and possibly peacefully.

Aung San who was addressing the third session of the League's Supreme Council said: "The basic demands of our nation are clear and simple. We want to form an Interim National Government vested with full powers of responsible democratic government, and representing the principal political groups of the country. We want to have elections on adult franchise and a constituent assembly free from foreign control and frame the constitution for a free and independent Burma."

"BEGINNING OF MAJOR CONFLICT IN CHINA"

Reds Ask Paris Conference To Demand U. S. Withdrawal

NANKING, August 26 (Reuter).—The Chinese Communist Party has sent a message to the Paris Conference demanding the withdrawal of United States forces from China, Kaigan Radio reported.

Newspaper reports received in Nanking today said that Communist forces had encircled Tiehlinghsien, 50 miles north-east of Mukden.

They were consolidating at the north-east and west of the City said one report, which added: "This is the beginning of a major conflict."

NANKING, August 26 (Reuter).—General Chou En-Lai, the Chief Chinese Communist representative in Nanking, is working on the draft of a protest which he intends to submit to General George Marshal, the United States special envoy to China, about an alleged "secret negotiation" for sale to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of surplus United States properties worth 500 000 000 dollars (about £125,000,000)

He says that the sale has been negotiated between Dr. T. V. Soong, the Prime Minister of the China Central Government, and Mr. Howard C. Peterson, the United States Assistant Secretary of War "to intensify the civil war in China."

Wang Ping Nam, a Communist spokesman in Nanking, states that General Chou En-Lai will deliver his protest personally to General George Marshall if he returns to Nanking. Otherwise it will be cabled to Kuling, China's "summer capital."

The Communist protest will claim that the proposed sale is an infringement of China's national sovereignty and that it will "aggravate the internal strife", the spokesman added.

"We will not recognise this kind of agreement. If it is fulfilled, the Communist party will reserve freedom of action."

Oil Workers Oust Company's Officials

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25, (Reuter): Oil workers have taken possession of oil wells in the Mata Redonda Zone of Mexico, including a large refinery near Tampico, after ousting the officials of the Mexican Petroleum Company.

The oil workers claim that the company refuses to comply with the conditions of the existing labour contract.

This seizure follows the seizure last week by oil well workers in the Ebano zone near Tampico.

Secret Parleys Among Persian Statesmen

TEHERAN, Aug. 25, (Reuter): Army security and monetary matters were tonight reported to be the main object of discussions going on here daily in the utmost secrecy between Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, the Persian Prime Minister, and the Azerbaijan Province Mission which arrived last Wednesday.

CAIRO, August 25 (Reuter): The B.O.A.C. flying-boat "Haslemere" inaugurating a weekly "dragon route" service from Britain to Hongkong, left Cairo for the Far East at 02-20 (local time), after a four hours' halt.

HAPUR MARKET REVIEW

HAPUR, Aug. 23.

Markets are gradually developing a downward trend and prices have recorded some decline during the week under review. This was due to a number of factors. Prospects for extra crops have of late improved and for the next kharif crop are excellent. More imports of food grains into the province are expected shortly. Government's extension rationing (partial) to more towns has alleyed anxiety in those places. It has been explained that in places where partial rationing has been introduced, there will be no restrictions in the markets and the traders will be free to carry on their business as hitherto. Food grains will be supplied to those who need or want them but in addition there will be open market for all

The local market quotations are: Wheat 13/8, Gram 12/8, Peas 10/8, Barley 10/11 and Bejhar 11. Ceiling rates have now been fixed for extra crops also. They are: Wholesale Juwar 8/8, Bajra 8/8 and Rice 15/4, retail Juwar 4 srs. 6 chattaks, Bajra 4-1/8 seers and rice 2-1/2 seers per rupee. The control rates of wheat Gram and Barley are unchanged at 10/4, 8/3 and 7/3 respectively.

Grain arrivals were confined to 75 mds. of Wheat per day. Latest stock figures are: Wheat 430, Gram 3, Barley 0, Peas 40, Behar 35, other 7 Khattles. But for Peas the rest of the stock is owned by the U. P. Government.

PULSES.

There has been further decline in prices under all heads. The following are the latest quotations. Arhar 9/8, Urad 13, Moong 11/8 and Masoor 11/4. There is no change in the stock, supply or demand positions.

GUR AND SHAKKAR.

Prices have recorded a steep fall. This was due to fear that the entire stock may be freezed and handed over to the importer permit holders at control prices. The current prices hitherto had been much above the ceiling rates which are for Gur 11/14 and for Shakker 12/12. Current prices are Gur 13/12 and Shakker 15. Hitherto Gur had been quoted at 15. There is no fall in Khandsari Sugar and Bura prices due to great scarcity of these in the local market. Sugar cane crop is progressing satisfactorily.

MUSTARD SEED OIL AND OILCAKE.

The position has not improved, although market quotations are very near the control rate viz 16/8. Arrivals are negligible. Oil is quoted at 48/12 and Oilcake at 3/12.

GUWAR FUTURES.

The market ruled quieter and prices have closed at a shade easier. Maha is now quoted at 7/7/8 whereas on Saturday last it was quoted at 7/9. Lowest did touch 7/6/8. Ready is unchanged at 7/8. The slightly bearish note is in sympathy with bullion market.

BARDANA FUTURES.

The market remained very dull and quiet. Asuj remained stagnant at 62. Ready prices are: Md. 61, Dw 64. There was very little speculative activity.

BULLION.

Since the reduction in the import duty on Gold on Silver and news that Bombay merchants have already booked several thousand ounces of Silver in London, bullion markets in India have followed a cautious trend marked by great hesitancy on the part of the speculators. Bears had their way twice—once immediately after the announcement of the import duty cut and again this week following news that the British Government showed willingness to issue more export permits. On Saturday last Silver was sold at 165/9 and Gold at 92/10. They fell to 159/12 and 89 respectively earlier this week. Bulls, however, rely on the expectation that conditions in other countries do not warrant hopes of substantial metal imports into India in near future. Rising Silver prices in New York and also in London rules out any such possibility. They therefore, argue that there should be no fear of prices receeding to any appreciable extent. After touching 159/12 Silver improved to 163/8 and is now quoted at 162. Gold is now quoted at 90/8. The bazar sentiment is anything but bearish.

Forward Trading In Indian Cotton

With reference to the Press note published in the Bombay Chronicle Weekly of August 25, the Notification in question was published in the Gazzete of India Extraordinary dated 24th August and not August 26th as stated.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Aug. 26.

Tata Ordinary 592; Tata Deferred 3410; Indian Iron 63/10; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 57/8; Bombay Dyeing 3165; Central India 465; Century 1200; Gokak 485; Kohinoor 1060; Simplex 472; Andhra Valley 1970; Tata Hydro 228/12; Tata Power 1990; Associated Cement 255/8; Belapur 308/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 780.

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Tenderers should apply on their own forms superscribed reference Tender No. DGD.EG-4/SR-60228 due on the 9 September, 1946, along with a deposit at call receipt of 25% of the cost of fans tendered as earnest money deposited in Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

Fans will be sold at the Producers' Maximum prices as fixed by the Government of India, Department of Industries and Supplies in the Gazette of India Notification No. 1/3 (29)/45-CG (CS) dated 28th April, 1945, for producers specified in Schedule II of the Notification, except in the case of 38" and 40" sweeps where lower prices have been fixed. Fans are offered subject to prior sale; the right of allocation is reserved. Sales will be subject to conditions in Form Con. 117.

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Wanted immediately two Managers, two Cashiers, four Ladies, eight Gents as staff of a touring circus. Only responsible and respectable need apply only to Mr. S. B. Gupta, 51, Khetwadi Back Road. (3207)

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Wanted an Expert for installing in the Factory for the manufacture of moulding powders and also for fabricating various common use articles from moulding powders. Apply to Box No. 9469, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Two Assistant Manufacturing Chemists in the scale of pay Rs. 120-10-200, having minimum qualification Science Graduate possessing diploma in Sugar Chemistry and Technology from either the Sugar Institute, Cawnpore, or any other recognised similar Institution. Practical experience essential. Chemist with experience of Distillery work will be preferred. Apply with copies of testimonials to The Kesar Sugar Works, Ltd., Baheri, O. & T. Rly., U. P. 9460

SITUATIONS WANTED

Unemployed Matric seeks for a Job. Any line. Apply Box No. 3206, "Bombay Chronicle."

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Shorthand Teacher Rs. 2/-. Complete book for self-tuition. City Booksellers Sohangunj, Delhi. (2603)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Remember 11th September—Kailash Hills Herb (Regd.) Relieves Asthma radically by one dose. To be taken on 11-9-46 (full-moon). Correspondence soon. Brahmachary G. Dass, Shree Sidhya Brahmacharya Seva Ashram, P.O. Chitrakot, U.P. 3192

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Vitamin B2 Deficiency in this is removed by taking Rebovit the Vitamin B2 tablets manufactured by Tablets Limited, Madras. Also at 11, Western India House, Fort, Bombay. (9187)

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A few shares available at par of old established Chemicals Manufacturing Company running profitable business and paying 10% free of Income-Tax Dividends for the last several years. Apply Box No. 3168, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Oil Expellers—Sohler, Standard and Anderson Types. Best in quality and cheap in price. All spare parts of every make of Expellers. National Expeller Corporation, Bharatnagar, Lahore. 3123

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DEVKARAN NANJEE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the holders of policies of life insurance issued by the Company not less than six months before the date of election will be held in the Devkaran Nanjee Buildings, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 29th November, 1946, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) for the election of three Directors under Section 48 of the Insurance Act, 1938.

Every policyholder who desires to attend the Meeting should apply to the Company for a certificate of admission, such application to reach the Head Office not less than two months before the date of the Meeting, and on the Company being satisfied that the applicant holds a policy of life insurance issued by the Company, not less than six months before the date of election, shall issue a certificate at least one month before the date of the Meeting. Such certificate shall if applied for by post be sent only to the address of the policyholder or if applied for in person be delivered only on production of the relevant policy and will be accompanied by a statement of the names and addresses of the eligible persons prepared to accept office. A certificate of admission shall not be transferable.

According to Section 48 and insurance Rule No. 13 thereunder only and all persons holding otherwise than as assignees policies of life insurance issued by the Company for a total sum, including any bonuses that may have attached to them before the date of election, of not less than Rs. 1,000/- or annuities on human life of a total amount of not less than Rs. 250/- per annum and having been in force for not less than one year at the time of election shall be eligible for election as Directors. Provided that the assignment of a policy to the person who took out the policy shall not disqualify that person for being eligible for election as a Director. A person shall be ineligible for election as a director if he is a director, officer, employee, or legal or technical adviser of that company, or of any other insurer, and shall cease to be a director if after election he acquires any of these disqualifications or no longer holds the qualifications stated above. Provided that nothing shall disqualify a person who is an elected policyholders' director and is not otherwise disqualified from being re-elected.

Applications are invited from eligible persons prepared to accept office as Directors. Such applications shall be made in English, Gujerati or Marathi and be sent by registered post so as to reach the Company's Head Office not less than two months before the date of the Meeting.

Such applications shall also give the applicant's name and address, and the numbers of and amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

S. K. DESAI,
Manager.

Devkaran Nanjee Bldgs., Fort,
Bombay, 27th August, 1946.
9465

NOTIFICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from trained Graduates either in Arts or Science of recognised University, for certain temporary full-time posts of Lecturers for the Municipal Gujarati & Hindi Teachers' Training Classes conducted by the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee, on a salary of Rs. 109/- p.m. plus Rs. 22/- D.A. p.m.

The candidates for the Gujarati Teachers' Training Class must have Gujarati as their mother tongue and the candidates for the Hindi Teachers' Training Class must have Hindi as their mother tongue.

The applicants must state their age, religion, caste, qualifications, details of previous experience, etc., and should specify the subjects taken for the final University and Training Examinations. They should also state whether they would be in a position to join service immediately if selected.

The applications which will reach the undersigned on or before the 5th September, 1946, only, will be considered.

S. DALLAS,
Ag. Secretary,
Schools Committee.
(9471)

NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE OF TELLICHERRY
O.S. No. 21 of 1946.

M. ASSAN and another .. .. Plaintiffs.

and

M. KUNHI MOOSSA and 19 others .. Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that substituted service has been ordered in the above suit on the 6th defendant Mukkattumbreth Mammad and the 10th defendant Mukkattumbreth Abdulla and that the suit stands posted to the 2nd September, 1946.

(Sd.) K. KRISHNAN NAMBIAR,
Vakil for Plaintiffs.
(3111)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted large quantity Dom Nutt good quality. Communicate with Samples lowest price F.O.R. Lahore. Jai Bharat Industries, Buttons Manufacturers, Farooq Gunj, Lahore. (3170)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT LOANS

2¾ Per Cent LOANS, 1961

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS Rs. 400 Lakhs

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED PROVINCES Rs. 250 Lakhs

Issue price for each loan Rs. 100-8-0%

Each loan will bear interest from the 1st September, 1946.

Open for one day only, viz., Monday, the 2nd September, 1946 and will be closed at any time on that day as soon as subscriptions approximate to the amounts of each issue.

Subscriptions will be in the form of cash/cheque.

Applications for both the loans will be received at the Offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras from 10 A. M. STANDARD TIME.

Applications for any particular loan will also be received at branches of the Imperial Bank of India, situated within the province issuing that loan.

In the event of any one or both the loans being oversubscribed, proportionate allotment will be made to the subscribers.

N.B. Applicants tendering their applications at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras will, in the event of oversubscription, be given the option of transferring their cash refunds to the other loan which may not be fully subscribed, provided they complete and tender along with their loan applications, the SPECIAL OPTION FORM, copies of which are obtainable on application from the abovementioned offices of the Reserve Bank of India.

Copies of the Notifications and application forms may be obtained at any Receiving Office along with a copy of the Press Communique giving the financial position of the Provincial Government (s). 9472

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CONVERSION of 3½ per cent. NON-TERMINABLE LOANS

FROM THE 15TH AUGUST 1946 TO THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1946.

(both days inclusive)

Holders of

(1) 3½ Per cent. Loan of 1842-43,
(2) 3½ Per Cent. Loan of 1854-55,
(3) 3½ Per Cent. Loan of 1865,
(4) 3½ Per Cent. Loan of 1879 and
(5) 3½ Per Cent. Loan of 1900-1

(Notified for discharge vide Government Notification No. D/4766-B/46 dated the 24th May, 1946).

will have the option of converting their holdings at par into

(1) 3 Per Cent. Conversion Loan of 1946—
Issue price Rs. 100 per Rs. 100 (Nominal)
or

(2) 2¾ Per Cent. Loan 1976—
Issue price Rs. 99 per Rs. 100 (Nominal)

The 3% Conversion Loan of 1946 is not redeemable before the 16th September 1986 and the investor is guaranteed the rate of interest at 3% for forty years.

Applications will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras, at branches of the Imperial Bank of India at other places in India and at all Government Treasuries.

For full particulars apply to any of these offices, branches or treasuries.

Issued by Finance Department, Government of India, New Delhi.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIV. III)

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase

Jamnagar House, New Delhi.

TENDER NO. H|210(F)

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Department of Food (Div. III), Jamnagar House, New Delhi, invites tenders for the sale of the following stores unfit for human consumption but fit as animal fodder only.

Place		Store.	Quantity.
H. M. Victualling Depot.	1).	Marrowfat peas.	29,468 lbs.
Sassoon Barracks.	2).	Haricot beans.	24,251 „
Colaba, Bombay.	3).	Biscuits.	319¾ „

2. It will be an express condition of the sale that these stores will not be used or admixtured with other foodstuffs for human consumption, but will be used only as animal fodder.

3. The contract when placed will be governed by general conditions of contract. (Form F. D. M. 70).

4. Quotations per cwt. packed for all items should reach this office by 4 p.m. on 4th Sept. 1946 latest and offers to remain open for 10 days. The tenders will be opened on 5|9|46 at 11 a.m. The tenderers or their representatives can be present at the time of opening the tenders.

5. An earnest money of Rs. 200/- should be deposited in a Government Treasury in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase under the head "Revenue Deposits."

6. The goods can be inspected at Cotton Green, Sewri, Bombay. (9474)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ALL-INDIA RADIO

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary post of a Publicity Assistant on a salary of Rs. 100 per month plus dearness allowance. Applicants should possess a good command of English and a sound knowledge of Marathi and/or Gujarati. Academic qualifications will be taken into account but will not be insisted upon. Preference will be given to those with previous experience of similar work.

Applications should reach the Station Director, All-India Radio, Bombay, not later than 10th September, 1946. (9466)

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED (BOMBAY)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from 1st September, 1946, the Registered Office of this Company will be in the

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE BUILDING,
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort,
BOMBAY.
Post Box 969.
Telephone: 30047.

B. K. SHAH,
General Manager.
Bombay, 27th August, 1946.
(9463)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT

QUOTATIONS returnable by 11-30 hrs. on 7-9-46 are invited on Railway's form for sale of empty gunny bags (Grains, Sugar and Pulses).

For quantities, terms and conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grain Shops, Church Gate, Bombay.

Security Deposit amounting to 10 per cent of the total value tendered for should be deposited with the Treasurer, BG, B.B. & C. I. Railway, and receipt thereof attached to the Tender. (9470)

G.I.P. RAILWAY

WANTED

IMMEDIATELY suitable accommodation for a Parcel Booking Office preferably in the ground floor, in the vicinity of Masjid Bunder Road, as near as possible to the Mohammed Ali Road City Booking Office. The area required is about 800 sq. ft., preferably made up of two rooms, and provided with electric connections. The lease for the premises will be for a period of not less than one year. Apply giving full details with the lowest terms and conditions to the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, Victoria Terminus not later than 15|9|1946. (9475)

G.I.P. RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghats, G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tenders upto 12-00 hours on 14-9-1946 for supplying and loading into wagon, Ballies, Bamboo and Bamboo matting. The form of tender schedule and conditions of contract can be had from this Office on payment of Rs. 2/- each. This sum will not be refunded.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Bhore & Thull Ghats,
LONAVLA.

Lonavla,
21-8-1946. (9462)

THE PREMIER CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following INTERIM DIVIDENDS on the Preference and Second Preference Shares of the Company will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company on and from MONDAY, the 7th October, 1946, to those Shareholders, whose names stand on the Company's Register as on SATURDAY, the 21st September, 1946, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Board of Directors on Thursday, the 22nd August, 1946.

(i) Rs. 3-2-0 (less (Income-tax) per share on Preference shares for the half year ended 30th June, 1946.
(ii) Rs. 3-2-0 (less Income-tax) per share on Second Preference shares for the half year, ended 30th June, 1946.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY, the 13th September, 1946, to SATURDAY, the 21st September, 1946, (both days inclusive).

N.B.—As it involves fractions in pies no interim dividend will be paid on the third Preference Shares, but the Dividend for the financial year ending 31st December 1946 will be paid after the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
THE PREMIER CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1946.

Construction House,
Wittet Road,
Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay. (9464)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 49 BALES KAMPALA A.R. COTTON B.P. 52 COUNTRY DAMAGED.

By order of the Insurance Co., Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on MONDAY, the 2nd September, 1946, at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Godown No. E68, Cotton Depot, Sewri.

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